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MONDAY MORNING.....MARCH 11, 1861.

VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, March 9, 1861.

The Convention met at 12 and was called to order by Mr. [illegible], in the absence of the President. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. [illegible], of the Presbyterian Church.

The [illegible] stated the pending question to be on the amendment offered by the gentleman from [illegible] to the amendment offered by the gentleman from [illegible], to the resolution of inquiry offered on Tuesday last by the gentleman from Chesterfield, and on that question Mr. [illegible], of Louisa, was entitled to the floor.

PARTIAL REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Mr. CONRAD, of Frederick, from the Committee on Federal Relations, asked and obtained leave to make a partial report. The Committee, he said, had under consideration a large number of resolutions, and had directed him to submit the following to the Convention. The suggested amendments to the Constitution therein referred to, would be reported upon at an early day.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

[EXTRA SESSION.]

SENATE.

SATURDAY, March 9, 1861.

[illegible]

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH BRITON.

The steamship North Briton arrived at Portland, Me., on the 8th instant, with $104,000 in gold. She brings dates from Liverpool to the 22d ult. The following is a summary of her news:

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Parliament proceedings were unimportant.

The army estimates issued show a net decrease of £185,000, notwithstanding the number of land forces, 146,000, is slightly in excess of last year. The total sum required is £14,606,000.

FRANCE.

Reinforcements for the French army at Rome were continually leaving Marseilles.

Eugene Scribe, the celebrated dramatist, is dead.

Several persons in Paris connected with the transactions in the mines had been arrested.

The payment of the Caisse des Chemins de Fer of Mirès were suspended until an inventory of the state of the Bank was completed.

Constantinople bills on the Mirès falling due on the 20th and 21st, reached £180,000 sterling, and were not met.

The Bourse was dull. Rentes 68f. 10c.

ITALY.

General Cialdini and Admiral Persano had left Gaeta with their troops for Messina. [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

Hustings County Court.—This tribunal disposed of a considerable amount of business on Saturday. The case of John Baker, on a presentment for retailing ardent spirits, was continued.—A rule was awarded against Jno. P. Boswell, a witness for the Commonwealth in the prosecution against [illegible], to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be attached for contempt, in failing to attend. It was made returnable to May Court.—An alias *capias* was awarded in the case of the State *vs.* Washington Cornell, presented for retailing ardent spirits.—Three presentments against James Pratt for the same offence, were tried. In two cases he was fined $50 and costs. The third was dismissed [illegible].—John Thomas was fined $60 and costs, in two cases, for selling ardent spirits. A third case was dismissed. Two cases against William Frane, for permitting unlawful gaming at his ordinary, and four cases against the same individual for permitting unlawful assemblies of slaves—were continued.—Jesse Talbott, in one case, for selling ardent spirits, was fined $60 and costs. Judgment for costs in two other cases. Talbott was also fined $25 and costs for permitting an unlawful assembly of slaves.—Cases of David H. Woodward and Jesse Shipperson, for not keeping a county road in order, and of Pat Lynch and —— McCarty, for obstructing a public road, were continued.—A *capias* was issued to bring John P. Sledd into Court to plead on the charge of illegal selling [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] excellent comedy, which was performed with great success at the Richmond Theatre a few years since, will be produced to-night. Miss [illegible] appears as "Mary Apex," Mr. [illegible] as "John Unit," and Mr. T. L. Moxley as "Abel Chloe." This is an assurance that the play will be well performed, but in addition, the general cast of characters has been judiciously made, including Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. De Bar, Miss Ida Vernon, Messrs. Meldrum, Bailey, Warwick, &c. The incidents of this play are irresistibly humorous, and it is admitted on all hands to be the best portrayal of American peculiarities ever placed upon the stage. It has been for some time in preparation at our Theatre, and its production will be distinguished by all the merit of stage and scenic effect in the ample resources of the establishment. We well remember the enjoyment the comedy of "[illegible]" imparted to our citizens four winters ago, and we anticipate a renewal of the pleasure on this occasion. We therefore have no hesitation in advising our readers to go and see it. A visit "will pay."—The performance will conclude with the amusing farce of "A Conjugal Lesson," with Mr. Lamb and Miss Sallie Partington as the hero and heroine.

Richmond Publications.—Messrs. West & Johnston published on Saturday the new work on Military Tactics, by Captain H. Milton Cary, of Company F; also, a pretty volume for young people, entitled "Brown and Ar-[illegible]

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MONDAY MORNING.......MARCH 11, 1861.

The Convention.

The Committee on Federal Relations made a partial report on Saturday, and three [illegible] ority reports were submitted—one by Mr Wise, one by Messrs Harvie, [illegible] and Williams, and one by Mr [illegible].— They will be found in the regular proceedings. It is understood that the majority report is approved by sixteen of the twenty-one members of the Committee. Mr [illegible] concluded his speech on the pending instruction resolutions, after which they were laid on the table. Mr Moore submitted a series of resolutions adopted by the citizens of Fredericksburg, accompanying them with some effective remarks. Mr [illegible], of Richmond, made a speech, refuting some reports alleged to have been circulated to his prejudice among his constituents. It is probable that the grand conflict on the Committee's reports will commence to day.

The Legislature.

The report on the subject of the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia was read in the Senate on Saturday and ordered to be printed. Bills were reported for incorporating the Central Savings Bank of Richmond and for amending the 8th section of the law for the relief of the Banks. Resolutions were adopted calling for a report on the expediency of a stay law, and for meeting hereafter at 10 o'clock A. M. each morning. The bill increasing the capital stock of the York River Railroad was laid on the table. The treasury note bill was discussed.

The House adopted a resolution calling for information on the subject of the Armory and the proceedings of the Commissioners [illegible] to the purchase of arms, &c., also, one to proceed to the election of Generals of Militia on the 12th inst. A substitute was offered for the Covington and Ohio Railroad bill, which empowers the Board of Public Works to increase the price of work done by contractors 10 per cent. Laid on the table. The tax bill was amended and ordered to its engrossment.

The Secession Flag.

The Secession Flag raised on Friday afternoon, was, to the great delight of the Conservative-Union-State Rights-Independence, Wait a Little and-Something Will Turn-Up fraternity, blown down by the gale on Saturday morning. They regard it as ominous and look upon it as an indication that Providence disapproves Secession.

We have lately heard a good deal of signs. Viewed in a common-sense light, we should regard the falling of the pole as a sign that the pole was not strong enough for such a wind. But if omens are to be the rule, what was it a sign of when the United States flag raised on the Federal Capitol at the Inauguration of Lincoln, was blown into two distinct sections, and had to be lowered and another flag substituted in its place? We concede, however, that this blowing down of the Secession pole in the "Creek Nation" was the most significant event of the kind, and the most easily interpreted, we have ever known. The flag was raised on a *Union* pole, and as a matter of course, the first gale from South Carolina blew it to fragments, teaching plainly enough that our attempt to combine State Rights and the Union can never stand. This circumstance only demonstrates the truth of Scripture, that if you put new cloth into old garments the rent will be made worse, and if you put new wine into old bottles the bottles will burst.

The People of South Carolina.

Our Charleston correspondent justly observes that there seems to be a very erroneous impression of the Carolina character in some portions of Virginia, especially among those who imagine that she will ever listen to a proposition for return to the Confederacy.— We have done our best to remove these misapprehensions, but it must be left to events to perform that good work effectually. Some of these delusions ought to be dispelled by this time. They were pronounced a gasconading race, who would talk but not act, and who would threaten and then back out. As a contrast [illegible] to the end of the Carolina proceedings, there have not been as many speeches, nor as much rhetorical flourish, as in the Virginia Convention, which has sat twenty-two days and done nothing. Instead of talking, which their enemies say is their only forte, they have gone to work in the most industrious and practical manner, and built fortifications about Charleston which Senator Douglas says can resist effectually an army of ten thousand men and the whole Navy of the United States. They have inaugurated a Southern Confederacy, which is now about to be acknowledged by all the nations of the world, and which, embracing within its limits the staples upon which all Europe is dependent, will soon become richer than Tyre of old with the commercial spoils of the universe. This is what South Carolina has done since the 6th of last November, and we should like to know what other State in the Union has done more. The truth is, instead of being a hot headed, impulsive people, as is generally supposed, the South Carolinians are among the most sagacious and practical of mankind, a people of great self denial and self control, grave and decorous in their conduct as the grandees of old Spain, and as fierce and terrible in war as the *Zouaves* of that France whose blood flows freely in their veins. What city in the United States can boast a parallel to the fact noticed in our Charleston correspondent's letter, that there have been but two Postmasters and four Collectors in Charleston since the foundation of the Government? Does this show a ravenous appetite for office?— What State can raise a volunteer corps for actual service in which the proudest gentlemen of the land shall be as eager to fill the ranks as in other regions they are to wear the epaulettes?

The Virginia Convention.

We suppose that not one citizen of Virginia in one thousand imagined, when the Virginia Convention was elected, that it would be in session more than ten days or two weeks. It has now been in session nearly a month, and has done nothing yet. The Convention and the Legislature together, as Mr Hall, of Wetzel, has stated in the former body, are costing the people of Virginia $2,400 a day.— We understand the Convention has cut out work enough for some months yet. People ask every day what will the Convention do. We think they will "*do*" the tax payers of this Commonwealth to a most unparalleled extent, and will undo themselves in equal proportion.

Fort Sumter.

If it be true that Fort Sumter cannot be taken, even with its present small garrison, except at an enormous expense of human life, and if it be also true that it can be readily starved out, we can scarcely suppose it possible that an assault upon it is meditated. We have heard that Major Anderson has not supplies on hand for more than thirty days. If that be true, is it not better to wait thirty, or sixty, or ninety days, than to waste so many valuable lives upon an object which can be attained simply by cutting off his supplies? Good Generals make it a point to accomplish the greatest results with the smallest possible expenditure of life, and, we take it for granted, that the brilliant and experienced officer in command of the Confederate troops at Charleston will not depart from that principle.

The People and the Politicians.

We commend the manner in which the People of Virginia are moving, to the politicians. Numerous meetings in various parts of the State are instructing their representatives to go out. The popular instincts are right.— The hearts of the people are safer guides than the heads of the politicians.

Fort Pickens.

Public interest will soon be withdrawn from Fort Sumter to Fort Pickens. Pensacola is a far more important point both to the General Government and to the South than Charleston, which is now placed beyond the reach of controversy.

Possibility of an Extra Session of Congress —Act of 1795 and Volunteers—Stirring Times Predicted.

"Independent," the most intelligent and reliable of the Washington correspondents of the Black Republican press, writes to the Philadelphia *Daily* [illegible], that the opinion [illegible] expressed to him that an extra session would not be needed, was predicated upon the belief that the present status of the country would not be materially disturbed, and the revenue would continue to be collected as now and heretofore. If, however, under the temptation of the low duties nominally established by "the Confederate States," imports should seek the principal Southern ports, and make New Orleans the great depot of an extensive foreign commerce, the condition of things would be radically changed, while the depletion of our legitimate revenue and the necessary derangement of finances, would render an extra session unavoidable. If the Government should permit trade to take that course, to the plain and serious injury of its proper revenue, nothing would be easier than to turn the current, and for importers at New York to order their goods via New Orleans, in order to save the difference of duty, which, compared with the Morrill tariff, would not only compensate for the loss of time, but afford a large profit besides.

Such a state of things, says "Independent," would soon bankrupt the treasury and deprive it of all resources, for, without the current revenue from customs, loans and treasury notes could not be forced upon the market at any price. Thus far no attempt has been made by the General Government to interfere with the collection and appropriation of duties by the seceding States. "Mr Buchanan," adds the writer, "was afraid to take the responsibility of confronting that issue and he ignored his duty by a base and unworthy surrender to the disunionists. But Mr. Lincoln cannot escape it if he would. *He is compelled either to collect the revenue or to abdicate office.* One or other of these alternatives is inevitable, and it is hardly probable he will accept the latter."

"Independent" then proceeds to say that though the bill giving power to the President to call out volunteers was lost in the expiring hours of the session, "it is held that the act of 1795 sufficiently grants that authority, which was never disputed until Judge Black's opinion was given to the effect that [illegible] process must be first exhausted in the effort to suppress insurrection, before that resort could be tried." He adds:

> "In every aspect, our relations with the revolted States are grave and complicated. With the best [illegible] here it seems almost impossible to avoid a difficulty sooner or later, unless they should exhibit a degree of reason which is hardly expected. The country must be prepared for stirring events, unless the [illegible] abandons the purpose of defying the Federal authority and of appropriating the revenue."

Looking back upon the mysterious manner in which Virginia has been lured on by the subtle policy of Seward to wait, and wait, and wait—till the Black Republicans are ready to crush the South—we can almost imagine that this most subtle of all the hosts of Black Republicanism has put some potent spell upon the Mother of States, some vile drug, some enchantment of hell, that she does not see the eternal death that is yawning at her feet.

Lincoln's Abolitionism.

Lincoln begins his Inaugural Address by informing the country "that apprehension seems to exist among the people of the Southern States, that by the accession of a Republican administration, their property and their peace and personal security are to be endangered. *There never has been any reasonable cause for this apprehension.*" As an offset to that, we will simply give the following, from Mr Lincoln's own speeches:

> "The relation of master and slave is *pro tanto* a total violation of this principle [the equality asserted in the Declaration of Independence.] The master not only governs the slave without his consent, but he governs him by a set of rules altogether different from those which he prescribes for himself. Allow ALL the governed an EQUAL VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT, and that, and that only, is self government."—[Howells' Life of Lincoln, [illegible]

> "That central idea, in our political opinion, at the beginning was, and until recently continued to be, the equality of men. And, although it was submitted patiently to whatever inequality there seemed to be as a matter of actual necessity, its constant working has been a steady progress [illegible]

> "I should like to know, taking this old Declaration of Independence, which declares that all men are equal upon principle, and making exceptions to it, where will it stop? If one man says it does not mean a negro, why not another say it does not mean some other man?— If that declaration is not the truth, let us get the statute book in which we find it and tear it out!— Who is so bold as to do it! If it is not true, let us tear it out! [cries of 'No, no'] Let us stick to it then, let us stand firmly by it, then. * * * Let us discard all this quibbling about this man and the other man—this race and that race and the other race being inferior, and therefore they must be placed in an inferior position—discarding our standard that we have left us. Let us discard all these things, and unite as one people throughout this land, until we shall once more stand up declaring that all men are created equal."

> "I did not say that I desired that slavery should be put in course of ultimate extinction. I do say so now, however; so there need be no difficulty about that."—[Lincoln's Speech at Chicago, July 10, 1858.]

> "Now, my opinion is, that the different States have the power to make a negro a citizen under the Constitution of the United States if they choose. [illegible] The Dred Scott decision decides that they have not that power."—[illegible]

> "This Government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. * * * Either the opponents of slavery will arrest the further spread of it, and place it where the public mind shall rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction, or its advocates will push it forward till it shall become alike lawful in all the States, old as well as new, North as well as South."—[Lincoln's Springfield Speech, June 17th, 1858.]

Lincoln forgets, too, that his Premier, Mr Seward, is the preacher of an "irrepressible conflict" with Southern institutions, and that another eminent Black Republican, whom he has chosen as one of his constitutional advisers—Mr Chase—has publicly avowed himself in "favor of freedom throughout the country's wide domain." Reverse this case, and, as the New York *Express* says, imagine—if you can—a Southern party coming into power, with eighty millions of patronage, insisting upon a "conflict" with the North, and declaring that freedom there must be put in "course of ultimate extinction." Would it be surprising if apprehension should fill the Northern mind, or that fear for personal security and peace should be felt?

Now we are told that Lincoln & Co mean nothing by what they formerly said. *How, then, are we to believe them now?* Now we are told that Lincoln deceived the Black Republicans, whom he promised, if elected President, to enforce the laws? *What guarantee have we that his promises of peace are not as deceptive as his threats of war?* Will he not prove false to his friends as well as to his enemies?

Resignation of Officers.

The large number of officers who have resigned in both Army and Navy is one of the most striking evidences of the hopeless dissolution of the Government we have yet seen. These two branches of the American service have been always composed of the elite of American society, and have been remarkable for their intense devotion to the Union. Dependent, as most of them are, on their pay for the support of their families, it can scarcely be supposed that they would resign their income, and expose themselves and their families to destitution—with the certainty of never being restored to the places they have given up—except upon grounds which would justify them in every point of view. In truth, the dream of reconstruction is the wildest of all the spectres that ever rose at midnight through a lunatic asylum. The prophets of reconstruction are the same who have always predicted that the Union would never be dissolved, and some of whom believe even now, with the President, that it is still intact and unbroken. They will not see that the breach is widening, instead of narrowing; that the South has an independent government, money and credit, means of support, an army almost as large already as that of the United States, the nucleus of a navy, and, in a few months, will consummate treaties with Europe, which will require the question of Union [illegible] to be stated thus: Will the North be permitted to join the South?

New Physician.—The physician to the U. S. Penitentiary, at Washington, (Dr. [illegible],) the son-in-law of the Hon. H. A. Wise, of Va., having resigned, the place has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Webster Lindsley, of Washington city.

Fifty-three colored persons left Mobile last week for Hayti.

The Exit of the Regulars in Texas.—The U. S. troops from Ringgold barracks have been concentrated at Fort Brown, (Brownsville,) Texas, and with those already there make 400 men, all under the command of Capt Hill, who, despite the orders of Gen Twiggs, is preparing for offensive and defensive operations. A letter from one of the Texas State troops, at Brazos Santiago, dated the 24th ult., says:

"Gen McLeod returned this evening. The commander at Fort Brown will not listen to any argument, but says we are a "pack of traitors," and they will come down and take our fort—but they can't do that. We had a picket guard posted last night, and we all slept on our arms in anticipation of an attack. We have complete control of the bar and press. I suppose we will throw up more entrenchments.

"We have placed some guns in position for [illegible] also, for the [illegible] if they come to attack us, which I do not think they will. Our picket guards are four miles out, at the ford from the mainland."

The following is an extract from a private letter of the 26th from the Rio Grande:

"There came, this morning, from Col. Ford at Brownsville, a messenger who told us that in all probability we would be attacked to night. The guards have been doubled, cannon planted at the crossings, and all things put on a war footing."

An extract from a private letter of the 27th, from the same point:

"We are still at work throwing up entrenchments, and will place a battery of six large twenty-four pounders in position to day and to morrow—when we will defy all opposition.

"There is no probability that the troops at Fort Brown will attempt an attack on us, but they will find themselves in a bad fix, as we are so well fortified, or, at least, will be by to morrow, as to whip them with perfect ease. The schooner Shark leaves in an hour for Galveston, with cannon, [illegible] and shot.

"Fort Brown is very strongly fortified, with thirty pieces of cannon, among which are the pieces that formed Bragg's celebrated battery at the battle of Buena Vista.

"Our troops are prepared to face the music."

Hoisting the Confederate Flag.—On the 4th day of March, 1861, the flag of the Confederate States of America was hoisted on the flag staff over the Provisional Capitol, at Montgomery. A large concourse of people was assembled, and it was received with shouts and cheers. Miss L. C. T. Tyler, one of the fair daughters of the Old Dominion, and a grand daughter of the venerable Ex-President of the United States, was selected to elevate the flag to the summit of the flag-staff, on the Capitol. The Montgomery Advertiser relates the following incident in connection with this matter:

When the time had arrived for raising the banner, Miss Tyler steadily, and with heart throbbing with patriotic emotion, elevated the flag to the summit of the staff, cannon thundered forth a salute, the vast assemblage rent the air with shouts of welcome, and the people of the South had for the first time a view of the Southern flag. Ere there was time to take one hasty glance at the national ensign, the eyes of all were upturned to gaze at what would perhaps at any time have attracted unusual attention, but on this occasion seemed really a Providential omen.— Scarcely had the first report from the salute died away, when a large and beautifully defined circle of blue [illegible] over the assemblage of Southern spirits there assembled to vow allegiance to the Southern banner, rested for many seconds on a level with the flag of the Confederate States, then gradually ascended until lost to the gaze of the multitude. It was a most beautiful and auspicious omen, and those who look with an eye of faith to the glorious future of our Confederacy, could not but believe that the same God that vouchsafed to the Christian Emperor the cross in the heavens as a promise of victory, had this day given to a young nation, striving for liberty, a divine augury of hope and durability.

The flag of the Confederate States was the work of the committee appointed by Congress, none of the designs sent in by individuals as models having been thought suitable. It consists of three bars of red and white.— The upper red, the middle white, and lower red. The lower bar extends the whole width of the flag, and just above it, next to the staff, on the upper left hand corner of the flag, is a blue Union, with the seven stars in a circle.

The First Reception of President Lincoln.—The first reception of President Lincoln took place Friday night, during which (two hours) it is estimated that "Old Abe" shook hands with 3,000 persons. The Star, describing the reception, says:

At his left stood Mr. Lamon, of Ill., understood to be an aspirant for our District Marshalship, and [illegible] looking on [illegible] private secretary. Mr J. S. Nicolay. Yet further to the right stood Mrs. Lincoln, and in her vicinity were the ladies of her party, relatives and others. Mrs Lincoln seconded her husband to very good purpose in giving a cordial, smiling welcome to all comers, and they both certainly made many friends last night among those not heretofore favorably inclined to them.— Our lady readers will not forgive us if we do not furnish some particulars of the appearance of the Presidential party, and for their benefit we may say that Mr. Lincoln was dressed in black, with white gloves, turn-down collar, and with his luxuriant black hair parted down the middle. Mrs Lincoln wore a rich bright crimson watered silk, with point lace cape, white and red camellias in her hair, pearl band and necklace, and other ornaments of pearl. Mrs. Kellogg (sister of Mrs. Lincoln) wore a chaste attire of rose brocade silk, with diamond ornaments, and tastefully dressed with white and red camellias.— Mrs Edwards (sister of Mrs. Lincoln) wore a brown silk brocade dress, with rich crimson flowers and white feathers. Miss Edwards (niece of Mrs Lincoln) was dressed in a [illegible] embroidered, muslin work robe, with appropriate ornaments, characterized by a simplicity and elegance becoming her youth. Miss Baker (niece of Mrs. Lincoln) wore a fashion-colored watered silk, with point lace trimmings, pearl ornaments, and cherry colored velvet head dress. Mrs. Grimsley (cousin to Mrs. Lincoln) was dressed in a blue, embroidered silk, with ornaments of turquois, and with white japonica in her hair.

Decision of the Bonaparte-Patterson Case.—The Paris Court, on the 20th ult., decided the suit of Mad. Bonaparte, (formerly Miss Patterson, of Baltimore,) in which she sought to obtain the legal recognition of her marriage with Prince Jerome Bonaparte. The Court declared that as the object of the demand made by Madame Elizabeth Patterson and Jerome Bonaparte, her son, was the liquidation and the division of the succession of the Prince Jerome, who died on the 24th of June, 1860, and inasmuch as among the grounds of opposition to the demand is one that the claim has been already judged by a decision of the *conseil de famille*, dated the 4th of July, 1856, and the [illegible] of July, [illegible], which proclaimed the nullity of the marriage of the 24th of December, 1803, and its invalidity even as regards property, the Court added:

"It is expedient above all to examine the validity of this ground of opposition, inasmuch as if it be well founded it would establish a peremptory exception to the present demand, and it would no longer belong to the Tribunal to examine the other grounds of opposition, or to decide whether the marriage is or is not null for having been contracted in a clandestine manner, or whether Madame Elizabeth Paterson could rely on her good faith in the legal acceptation of the term, or what effects should be attributed to the decrees of the 11th and 30th Ventose of the year 13, and, lastly, whether the possession of a position claimed by the parties represented by M. Berryer does not [illegible], and manifest contradiction to the [illegible] of the second marriage contracted in 1807 by Prince Jerome and the Princess Catherine of Wurtemberg, on the faith of the legal non existence of the first marriage, and if further, consequently, the title of relative given to Jerome Paterson be according to the [illegible] relations of life, particularly when it must be recollected that to admit a clear right by blood would, on the part of the children born of the second marriage, be a denial of their own legitimacy."

The Court then referred to the 1,350th and 1,351st articles of the Code Napoleon, and having recapitulated all the facts of the case as stated by counsel, it declared that the demands of Madame Elizabeth Paterson and her son, Jerome Bonaparte, are not admissible and must be rejected, and orders that the present judgment shall be mentioned on the margin of the deed dated the 10th of July, 1856, containing a declaration of the acceptance by Jerome Bonaparte of the succession of Prince Jerome. The Court further sentenced the claimants to pay the costs.

What Influences Stocks.—The manner in which the stock market of New York may be sent up or down, may be gathered from this extract from the commercial article in the New York Tribune of Thursday:

The market is naturally very sensitive, and is influenced by every genuine or bogus dispatch from Washington. To day, after falling on a rumor that the President of the Southern Confederacy had directed an immediate attack upon Fort Sumter, it rallied again upon a reported telegram that Mr. Seward was about to visit Richmond, by invitation of the Virginia Convention, to consult in regard to a basis of settlement.

Edward M. Tidball, of Va., is announced as having received an appointment to a $1,400 clerkship in Washington.

[illegible] the Act Prohibiting the Slave Trade.—The following intelligence we find in the Montgomery correspondence of the Charleston Mercury. The correspondent, "Successor," writing on the 3d inst., says:

I am not able to send you the veto of the President on the act passed by Congress to suppress the African slave trade, nor am I aware of the vote in Congress upon the veto. For some incomprehensible reason, although the injunction of secrecy was taken off of the act itself and it is published to the world, the veil of secrecy is kept over the veto. That Congress has acted on it, as the Constitution requires, I suppose there can be no doubt.— Will the publication of the veto be injurious to the public interests? We must suppose so. I will not tell on what I hear of this veto, because it may be erroneous, and I may thus unintentionally injure the President. The truth must soon appear; for it is impossible that so high an official act can be concealed or suppressed.

The Mercury has the following remarks on the veto of President Davis:

It is said that the President has vetoed the act recently passed by the Congress to suppress the African slave trade. The grounds of the veto are not as yet known, but it is certainly unfortunate that there should be a difference between Congress and the Executive on such a subject. Slavery is the basis of the cause of the existence of the Confederacy. That difference should already arise concerning it, in its councils, is very much to be deplored. That Congress expected no such thing is plain, from the fact that it removed the injunction of secrecy, and published the act to the world. This act is a modification of the laws of the United States upon the subject, which were adopted, with all the other laws of the United States, by the Congress of the Confederate States. The laws of the United States make the importation of African slaves piracy. This act punishes it as a high misdemeanor. To veto the latter is to keep in force the former. Can this be the object of the veto?

The Senate Committees.—The Standing Committees of the U. S. Senate have been appointed. The following is a list of the more important:

Foreign Relations—Messrs Sumner, Chairman, Collamer, Doolittle, Harris, Douglas, Polk, and Breckinridge.

Finance—Messrs Fessenden, Chairman, Sherman, Wade, Howe, Hunter, Pearce, and Bright.

Commerce—Messrs Chandler, Chairman, King, Morrill, Wilson, Clingman, Saulsbury, and Johnson.

Militia—Messrs Wilson, Chairman, King, Baker, Lane, Rice, Latham, and Breckinridge.

Naval Affairs—Messrs Hale, Chairman, Grimes, Foot, Cowan, Thomson, Nicholson, and Kennedy.

Judiciary—Messrs Trumbull, Chairman, Foster, Ten Eyck, Cowan, Bayard, Powell, and Clingman.

Salutes on the [illegible].—The following telegraphic dispatch was sent to ex President Buchanan on the 4th of March:

Montgomery, Alabama,
(Capital Confed. States of America,)
March 4th, 1861.

You threw it to the "last President of the United States" leaving "no Government behind you," and to die amidst curses of all mankind.

Geo. N. Sanders.

President Buchanan, Washington, D. C., (late Capital U. S. of America.)

The quotations are from the famous Charleston dispatch, which Sanders sent to "Old Buck," and from the letter on his removal from office.

Rush for Army Appointments.—The Milledgeville (Georgia) Recorder has been requested to announce that the number of applications sent to the Executive of that State, for army appointments, is so great that it is out of the power of the Governor to reply without employing additional clerks.

☞ Richmond Theatre.

Kunkel & Moxley......Lessees and Managers.
[illegible] Phillips..........Stage Manager.

SPECIAL CARD.

Second week of the engagement of the beautiful and accomplished
MISS BATEMAN.

To the patrons of the drama and all believers in the beneficial influence of a thoroughly
GOOD PLAY WELL ACTED
the Management, in addressing themselves to their [illegible] It has been universally conceded in this, as well as every other principal city in this country, that Mrs. S. F. Bateman's comedy of
SELF
for genuine wit and humor, and for the admirable portrayal of certain peculiarities of American character, stands
WITHOUT A RIVAL.
They would most earnestly request that [illegible]
ALL AMERICAN PLAY,
and they feel assured that with the lady-like and [illegible]
MARY APEX.
MISS BATEMAN as the [illegible] and singularly [illegible]
JOHN UNIT,
MR THOS. L. MOXLEY [illegible] all negro characters on the stage, the old negro "[illegible]"
AUNT CHLOE.
MRS [illegible] PHILLIPS as Mrs. Apex, leader of the Fifth Avenue Fashionables.
MISS [illegible] as the self-congratulating Mrs. [illegible]
MRS [illegible] as the absurdly humorous Mrs. [illegible]
MR F. WARWICK as Mr. Apex, the New York [illegible]
MR R. S. MELDRUM as Chas. Sanford, a perfect type of the fast young men of the present day in New York.
MR [illegible] MELTON as Cyphus Crossure, who can [illegible]
MR [illegible] PHILLIPS as the [illegible] Frumpleach,
MR H. CLIFFORD [illegible] Olly Ellerslie, (Partners to the firm [illegible])
[illegible] distribution of characters and an array of talent [illegible] in this city.
The above [illegible] will be presented
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, MARCH 11th,
concluding with the [illegible] of a
CONJUGAL LESSON.
Mr Simon Lullaby..........Mr E. LAMB.
Mrs Simon Lullaby........MISS [illegible] HUNTINGTON.

WAIT FOR THE WAGON.

Words written by Miss [illegible], of [illegible] County, Va.

I.

South Carolina, a dear little thing,
Said she would'nt stay in a Government where cotton wasn't king,
So she called her Southern Sisters—they one and all replied,
"Wait for the wagon, and we'll all take a ride."
Chorus—Wait for the wagon, wait for the wagon,
The Dixie's wagon, and we'll all take a ride.

II.

The wagon's very strong and wide,
The spokes and wheels are good,
'Tis lined with cotton round the sides,
And made of Southern wood.

III.

Georgia 'll be the driver,
Carolina by her side
Alabama 'll help to crack the whip,
And we'll all take a ride.

IV.

Then spake up little Florida, the smallest of the band,
And said if Sister Georgia would but take her by the hand,
She would ride in any wagon—over roads however rough,
If it took her out of company she didn't wish to keep.

V.

Then hurry, Old Virginia,
You're getting mighty slow,
If you don't make haste we'll leave you,
And then where will you go?

VI.

We hate to leave Virginia,
But she won't make up her mind,
So I reckon after all we'll have
To take her up behind.
Chorus—Poor Old Virginia!
Poor Old Virginia!
Poor Old Virginia!
See her swinging on behind.

mh 11—1t*

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS WORKS.—I respectfully announce myself to the voters of the city of Richmond as a candidate for SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS, at the ensuing April election.
mh 11—tde THOS. S. ALVIS.

LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE.—Rev. [illegible], A. M., [illegible] of the University of Virginia, will deliver a lecture on the subject of Temperance, on MONDAY EVENING, March 11, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, at UNION STATION METHODIST CHURCH. The public are cordially invited to attend.
mh 9—2t*

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS and FIREMEN of the RICHMOND FIRE ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Association, on MONDAY EVENING, 11th March, at 4 o'clock, (in pursuance of adjournment) for the election of officers, &c. By order of the Board of Directors.
mh 8—3t NAT. T. BROOKE, Sec'y.

AID TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF HENRICO.—A meeting of the COMMITTEES to raise funds for aiding the Volunteers [illegible] is earnestly requested at the COUNTY COURT HOUSE OF HENRICO, on TUESDAY, 12th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

COMMITTEES:

District No. 1—[illegible] Childrey, John D. Warren, Albert [illegible], Henry Cox, and James M. [illegible].

No. 2—[illegible], Elijah Baker, Geo. W. Barker, John [illegible] Friend, and Geo. M. Savage.

No. 3—[illegible], D. Gardner, J. W. Austin, Fendall Griffin, and John T. Hunton.

No. 4—D. H. [illegible], John F. Wren, Robert H. Hankey, John H. Crowder, and A. R. Courtney.

The officers of the 33d Regiment, the Colonel and staff of 4th Regiment Cavalry, residing in the county, are respectfully invited to be present at the meeting. By order.
mh 9—3t DAN'L S. GARDNER, Sec'y.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, March 9, 1861.

High Water this day (Monday) at 4 o'clock.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Roanoke, Couch, New York, mdze and passengers, Ludlam & Watson.
[illegible], [illegible], New Orleans, sugar and molasses, Dunlop, Moncure & Co., [illegible]

SAILED.

Steamship Roanoke, Couch, New York, mdze and passengers, Ludlam & Watson.
Schr. [illegible], Terrill, New York, wood, W. D. Colquitt & Co.
Schr. [illegible], down the river, light.
Schr. [illegible], down the river, light.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP ROANOKE.—George W. Couch, master, from New York, [illegible] J. W. Graham, Sam'l Wilson, W. B. Manning, And. Carroll, Abraham Miller, [illegible]

BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife can obtain [illegible] and a very large and pleasant room [illegible] Also a few young gentlemen with excellent BOARDING. Inquire at this office.
mh 11—1w*

BOARD.—With a pleasant [illegible] room with water [illegible] can be had in a private family [illegible] between Franklin and Grace. Apply [illegible] at this office.
mh 11—2t*

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.

FOR HIRE.—Three young able bodied MEN, who have been accustomed to doing FARM WORK and LABOR generally. They will be hired for the balance of the year, or by the month, week or day. Apply to E. BACON, [illegible] Between Main and Franklin.
mh 11—2t*

FOR HIRE.—A smart MULATTO BOY, who is very handy in the dining room. He would be a very useful dining-room or house servant to a gentleman. Apply at PHILLIPS' [illegible] Office 12th st., betw. Main and Bank.
ja 10—ts

SOUTHERN HAT MART.

Public attention is invited to my SPRING STOCK OF HATS
for GENTLEMEN,
LADIES,
BOYS, and
CHILDREN.

The stock is complete, and shall be sold at prices to suit the present tight times. I manufacture nearly all my
FINE HATS
[illegible]
MILITARY HATS AND CAPS.

☞ I am now supplying a great part of the North Carolina and [illegible] with Military Goods—orders for which are solicited and promptly filled.
mh 11—1m JOHN [illegible], [illegible] Main st., Richmond, Va.

WEST & JOHNSTON, 145 Main Street, Will publish THIS MORNING, two NEW BOOKS:

SKIRMISHER'S DRILL AND BAYONET EXERCISE, as now used in the French army, with suggestions for the soldier in actual conflict—[illegible] and translated for the use of the Volunteers of the State of Virginia [illegible] Prepared for [illegible] Virginia Volunteers. Profusely illustrated. Price 50c.

[illegible] & ARTHUR, an Episode from "Tom Brown's School Days," arranged for the stage by Miss Anna [illegible]

A DIGEST OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF VIRGINIA, by James M. Matthews, $3 50.

VOLUNTEER'S HAND BOOK, by Capt. James K. Lee, of 1st Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, 50 cts.

Persons remitting to us the price of either of the above Books, will receive them free of postage.— Address, WEST & JOHNSTON, Publishers.
mh 11—1t

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The desirable DWELLING HOUSE, on the south side of Grace, between Foushee and Adams streets, [illegible] at present occupied by H. Blair, Esq. The HOUSE contains ten rooms, the kitchen four rooms, with gas and water, and all necessary out buildings on the premises, and with side and rear alleys. Possession given April 1st. Apply to D. [illegible], Treasury Office, Capitol.
mh 11—1w*

FOR RENT.—Intending to discontinue house-keeping, the subscriber offers for rent her very desirable three story DWELLING, [illegible] and every convenience and [illegible] for a large family.
mh 11—6t* SARAH E. SHELTON.

FOR RENT.—A FAMILY RESIDENCE ON FRANKLIN, BETWEEN 3rd AND 4th STREETS.—A large and valuable BRICK DWELLING, [illegible] containing 10 rooms [illegible] and gas, with the necessary accommodations, [illegible] for terms, apply to [illegible] WM. NOTT, at Jno. F. Regnault's.

FOR RENT.—The large and desirable BRICK DWELLING, with handsome Flower and Vegetable Garden attached, on the corner of 4th and Cary streets. Rent moderate.— Apply to REDWOOD & KEACH, 54 Main street.
mh 11—ts

FOR RENT.—A desirable RESIDENCE for a small family, [illegible] To a good tenant the rent will be [illegible] Apply at the Office of the [illegible] Company.

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING, under the auspices of SPRINGFIELD DIVISION, will be held at UNION STATION CHURCH, MONDAY NIGHT, at 7 o'clock. [illegible] Members of other Divisions in the city are invited to attend, as also the public generally.
☞ Rev. Mr. GRANBERRY will address the meeting.
mh 11—1t* T. WILEY DAVIS, [illegible]

MAY FESTIVAL.—[illegible] and Misses' White Morocco Boots for the [illegible] girls, at WM. WALSH'S, 48 Main street, sign of the Big Boot.
mh 11

THE CONCERN OF HICKS & ANDERSON is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr Peter H. Anderson, and the name of the firm will only be used in liquidation of the late business.
March 11, 1861. SAM'L B. HICKS. P. H. ANDERSON.

Notice.—I shall continue the Produce COMMISSION BUSINESS at the same stand with [illegible] years experience in this market [illegible] hope to give full satisfaction.
SAM'L B. HICKS.

Card.—In retiring from the concern of Hicks & Anderson, I take pleasure in recommending my late Partner as a gentleman of ample [illegible] to conduct the business [illegible] I find my health will not admit [illegible]
mh 11—12t P. H. ANDERSON.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of LIBBY & BURTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of A. Burton. Either partner will use the name of the firm in liquidation only.
LUTHER LIBBY,
March 1st, 1861. ABRAHAM BURTON.

New Firm.—Having associated with me my son, Geo. W. Libby, we will continue to carry on the SHIP CHANDLERY, GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, on the corner of [illegible] and Cary streets, [illegible] and we hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the [illegible] solicited on the late firm. [illegible]
LUTHER LIBBY,
March 1, 1861. [mh 11—2w] GEO. W. LIBBY.

FRANKLIN PAPER MILLS,
RICHMOND, VA.

The BELVIDERE MANUFACTURING COMPANY keep constantly on hand all descriptions of [illegible], MANILLA, WRAPPING, NEWS and BOOK PAPERS. They have recently made large additions to their machinery, and are now prepared to turn out every article in their line with increased facility, and at moderate prices.— The quality of their paper will compare with any in the country, and they desire to invite special attention to this fact. All sizes furnished at the shortest notice, and orders from every section are respectfully solicited.
☞ Cash paid for RAGS.
[illegible] WHITFIELD, Pres't.
H. W. [illegible], Sec'y. mh 11—ly

CLOVER SEED.

PRIME NEW
CLOVER SEED,
for sale by the undersigned,
WM. S. ROYSTER,
mh 11—3t Corner Cary and Virginia sts.

300 BOXES
ORANGES and
LEMONS.
Landing THIS DAY,
Which we offer to the trade
At Baltimore prices.
J. W. NIPE & CO.,
mh 11—2t* No. 30 Main st.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.
500 boxes Messina SWEET ORANGES.
100 boxes " LEMONS.
In prime order, and latest cut fruit in the United States.
N. A. MYERS,
mh 11—3t* 235 Broad street.

GOODS TO SUIT THE TIMES.—[illegible] Goods of every description, Bleached and Brown Domestics all widths, Plaid do., and Striped Osnaburgs, new styles Delaines, Prints, Fancy Goods in great variety. Hosiery and Gloves, Hoop Skirts from 25 to 50 cents, Corsets and Bodies, only 25 cents a pair, and a variety of other Goods, [illegible] offered at [illegible] prime cost, to procure a change in business.
mh 11 ALFRED MOSES, 63 Main st.

BEAR IN MIND that this is the last week GOLDSMIT is selling his stock at cost, so those who wish to save money, should call this week and secure bargains, as bargains will be continually gone. Bear it in mind, that this is the last week that the goods will be sold at such [illegible] prices. Don't delay, but look to your own interest, and save money.
mh 11 E. GOLDSMIT, 118 Broad st.

GENTLEMEN'S BROAD TREAD [illegible]—[illegible] of the best quality. Also, several other styles and Broad Treads. I am now selling all of the extreme low price of from $3 to $4, [illegible] heretofore less than $4 and $5, 43 Main street, sign of the Big Boot, by
mh 11 WM. WALSH.

MATTRESSES, COMFORTS, BEDSTEADS, &c.—In store, and for sale cheap, single and double Shuck and Hair Mattresses, single and double Comforts, Cottage and Fancy Bedsteads, [illegible], Wash-stands, Chairs, Tables, Tin Safes, &c.
mh 11 ALEX. NOTT.

TO DENTISTS.—Having been appointed agent [illegible] Teeth manufactured by Jones & White, of Philadelphia, I am prepared [illegible] to furnish them [illegible] or otherwise to all [illegible]
mh 11 C. BENNETT, Eagle Square.

[illegible] MOLASSES RUM.—[illegible] barrels, for sale by
mh 11 I. & D. B. DAVENPORT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ New and Desirable
SPRING GOODS
At extremely
LOW PRICES
At J. [illegible] & BRO'S.
mh 11—3t [illegible]

☞ To the Afflicted.—[illegible] BRIDGE'S [illegible] NEURALGIA, [illegible] ALL PAINS OF THE JOINTS, [illegible] the CITY MERCHANTS should [illegible]

☞ Spring Importation—1861.

RIBBONS, MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
RIBBONS,
BONNET SILKS
AND SATINS,
VELVETS,
RUCHES,
FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
STRAW BONNETS,
FLATS, &c.,
Nos. 237 and [illegible] Baltimore st.,
Baltimore, Md.

Offer a stock unsurpassed in the United States in variety and cheapness.
☞ Orders solicited [illegible] particular attention given.
TERMS—Six months, 6 per cent. off for cash, par funds. mh [illegible]

☞ Wheeler & Wilson's
SEWING MACHINE
Took the
HIGHEST PREMIUM—a Silver Medal,
at the Fair of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, 1860.
[illegible] H. CRAIGE, Agent,
[illegible] Main street, Richmond,
Johnston's Hall, Norfolk,
mh [illegible] [illegible] Sycamore st., Petersburg.

☞ Special Notice.

$30,000 WORTH OF
ELEGANT DRY GOODS,
AT AND BELOW COST,
FOR CASH ONLY,
TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

In consequence of the general financial derangement throughout the country, we have determined to sell off our superior and desirable stock of
DRY GOODS,
at a GREAT SACRIFICE, to close business as soon as possible.

We offer this day, every article at PRIME COST, from a spool of [illegible] up to the RICHEST SILKS brought to this country.

In HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, our stock is very large and complete, consisting of—
Table DAMASK,
Linen SHEETING,
Pillow-Case LINENS,
TOWELS, HUCKABACK, &c., &c.
Splendid assortment of
ELEGANT DRESS SILKS,
and all the latest styles of French and English
FABRICS,
for Ladies' and Children's Dresses for Spring, Winter and Summer.
EMBROIDERIES,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, [illegible],
SHAWLS, CLOAKS and MANTLES,
SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS,
FLANNELS and BLANKETS, of every description.
IRISH LINENS and DIAPERS,
BOMBAZINES and BLACK ALPACAS.
Large stock of Goods for SERVANTS' Summer and Winter Clothing.

☞ Purchasers are invited to call and see for themselves.
A. K. [illegible] & CO.,
113 Main street, Eagle Square.

N. B.—All persons indebted to us, will please call and settle their accounts without delay, as longer indulgence will not be given.
mh [illegible] A. K. P. & CO.

☞ A Physiological View of Marriage— Containing nearly 300 pages and 130 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the sexual organs in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self abuse, its deplorable consequences upon the mind and body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent, free of postage, to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in specie, or postage stamps, by addressing, Dr. LA CROIX, [illegible] Albany, N. Y.
fe 26—d&w1m

WANTS

WANTED—
DRY HIDES,
For which the
HIGHEST CASH PRICE
Will be PAID.
O. H. CHALKLEY,
Leather Dealer, 13th street,
mh [illegible] Between Main and Cary.

WANTED.—The James River and Kanawha Company wants to hire a NEGRO CARPENTER, to complete a squad employed on the repairs of the Canal near this city. Liberal wages will be paid for a good hand for the remainder of this year, and rations, clothing and [illegible] paid for by the Company. For further particulars see the undersigned.
[illegible] E. L. CHINN, Sup't.

WANTED—Everybody to know our stock of FURNITURE is of OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, and we can and will sell a good article as low as any other house in the trade, should it be at [illegible] cost. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as it is large and complete. BELVIN & ATKINSON,
mh 7—1w Governor street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED.—[illegible] TEACHER OF BOOK KEEPING. Or the proprietor [illegible] failure of health would dispose of the institution, with its appurtenances, on accommodating terms. Address
J. W. REEVE, Box [illegible],
mh [illegible] Richmond, Va.

WANTED.—A PARTNER with a small capital in a well established Drug business in this city. The proprietor is a practicing Physician. A gentleman who understands the business, will be preferred. Address "G. W., Box [illegible]."

WANTED.—At the Tredegar Iron Works, a good TURNER, and two first class PATTERN MAKERS. None other need apply.
J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED—The public to know that I manufacture all styles and qualities of TRUNKS, and have always on hand the largest stock to be found in the South, embracing superior [illegible] Sole Leather Trunks, ladies' French Dress Trunks, Hat Boxes, also, all the common styles, all sold at manufacturers' prices, wholesale and retail, at salesrooms 112 Main street, nearly opposite Dispatch office. Factory Cary street, below 13th.
☞ Trunks Repaired.
JAMES KNOTTS.

WANTED—The ladies of Virginia to know that the VIRGINIA STEAM DYEING ESTABLISHMENT, Franklin street, three doors from Metropolitan Hall, dyes and bleaches SILK AND MERINO DRESSES in superior style, without ripping apart. Also, the gentlemen to know that their Garments are DYED, CLEANED AND REPAIRED to the best manner, and in the shortest possible time. [fe 16—1m*] J. MERRIL.

WANTED.—The subscriber wishes to employ a first class CONFECTIONER, to whom he will give the highest price. [illegible], St. Nicholas Saloon.

WANTED—TIME BILLS on BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK and BOSTON, for which a liberal premium will be paid, by
KENT, PAINE & CO.

WANTED.—The subscribers wish to employ One first class [illegible], and six hands on SHOES and GAITERS, both stitched and channelled. Those who are capable of making first rate work we will give constant employment and good wages.

Members of the present society of Journeymen Cordwainers need not apply, as we will not submit to their [illegible] and presumption.
ALEX. HILL & CO.

WANTED—SIGHT EXCHANGE on Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.
ALSO—GOLD and SILVER, for which the highest rates will be paid. H. B. [illegible] & CO.

WANTED.—I wish to hire for the Coal Yards in this city, two able young NEGRO MEN, from the country. JNO. J. WERTH, Agent.

WANTED—The ladies and merchants of Richmond to know that Mrs. S. STRIDER has taken the house No. 47 Main street, next door to Thos. R. Price & Co., for the purpose of making CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, DRESSES and HOOP SKIRTS. Also, [illegible] Messrs. [illegible], for the accommodation of their customers. Mrs. S. having had ten years' experience in Baltimore, and having made in the past year over FIVE THOUSAND CLOAKS and MANTLES for the merchants and ladies of Richmond, she feels confident of giving entire satisfaction in all work entrusted to her. DRESSES and MANTLES CUT. Also, old HOOP SKIRTS made over, making them better than when first made. Thankful for the patronage bestowed on her, she solicits a continuance of the same.
Mrs. S. STRIDER.
☞ Mr. T. P. STRIDER will devote his time and talent to CUTTING.

PERSONAL.

I DO HEREBY ADVERTISE MY WIFE, JOHANNA DEVLIN, who has left my bed and board without sufficient reason. She took my four children with her. I forewarn all persons from giving or trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible.
[illegible] DEVLIN.
Richmond, March 8, 1861. mh 9—3t*
☞ Baltimore Sun and New York [illegible] copy.

POTATOES.—[illegible] bushels genuine White Mercer Potatoes, in bags, selected expressly for [illegible] just arrived and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by BRIDGFORD & CO.,
mh 11 On the Dock.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK that GOLDSMIT'S stock of Goods will be sold at cost.— To save money, go immediately and secure some of the bargains.
E. GOLDSMIT,
mh 11 118 Broad st.

SWEET HAVANA ORANGES.—Receiving per steamer, this day, 3,000 Sweet Havana Oranges. For sale at [illegible] ANTONI & [illegible]

SPALDING'S CEPHALIC PILLS—A certain cure for Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Costiveness, &c., for sale by
mh 11 [illegible] & [illegible], Druggists.

ROSE LIP SALVE.—A very superior article, prepared and for sale by
mh 11 DOVE & CO., Druggists.

LIME.—1,000 casks Rockland Lime, daily expected per schooner Wm. Ferguson, for sale by
mh 11 BRIDGFORD & CO., on the Dock.

BERMUDA ARROW ROOT.—The best article, just received by
mh 11 DOVE & CO., Druggists.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES—For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c., for sale by
mh 11 DOVE & CO., Druggists.

STEAMBOATS, SHIPPING, &c.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL, landing and embarking passengers at QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland.) The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full powered Clyde built iron screw Steamships as follows:
[illegible], SATURDAY, March 16;
[illegible], SATURDAY, March 23;
[illegible], SATURDAY, March 30,
and every Saturday at noon, from Pier 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:
First Cabin, [illegible]; Steerage, [illegible]; do. to London, [illegible]; Steerage Return Tickets, good for six months, [illegible]. Passengers forwarded to Paris, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at reduced through fares.

☞ Persons wishing to bring out their friends can buy tickets here at the following rates, to New York: From Liverpool, [illegible] First Cabin, $75, $85 and $105. Steerage from Liverpool $40. From Queenstown, $30.

These steamers have superior accommodations for passengers and carry experienced surgeons. They are built in water tight iron sections, and have Patent Fire Annihilators on board.

For further information, apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, 22 Water street; in Glasgow to WM. INMAN, 5 St. Enoch Square; in Queenstown to C. & W. D. SEYMOUR & CO.; in London to EIVES & MACEY, 61 King William st.; in Paris to JULES DECOUE, 5 Place de la Bourse; in Philadelphia to JOHN G. DALE, 111 Walnut street, or at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
15 Broadway, New York, or,
mh 11—ly L. T. [illegible], Agent, Richmond.

U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP YORKTOWN—FOR NEW YORK VIA NORFOLK.—The YORKTOWN, Capt. [illegible] Parrish, will leave here at 5 o'clock P. M. TUESDAY, the 12th inst.

Passengers are requested to be on board in due time.

Passage to New York, meals and state-room included, $8; steerage passage only $5.

Passage to Norfolk same as by the river boats.

Freight received up to [illegible] (MONDAY) and up to the hour of [illegible] o'clock P. M. TUESDAY.

Consignees are requested to send for their goods to day.

Tickets and berths secured at our office, at and from the ship.

Freight for Boston taken at moderate rates and forwarded with dispatch.
mh 11—2t LUDLAM & WATSON.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The Steamer GEO. PEABODY, Captain [illegible], will receive freight [illegible] up to the hour of [illegible] o'clock M., TUESDAY, the 12th March.

Freight taken to Boston via Baltimore at lowest rates, with great dispatch.

[illegible] Hogsheads received on board at [illegible]

Passengers are requested to be on board before the hour of departure, 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY.

Passage and fare [illegible]
mh 11—2t DAVID & WM. CURRIE.

FOR LYNCHBURG AND BUCHANAN.—[illegible] WEDNESDAY, FULL OR NOT FULL.—The Canal Boat [illegible], Captain [illegible], will leave as above. For freight, apply to Captain, at [illegible] A. S. LEE.

FOR LYNCHBURG.—To leave WEDNESDAY EVENING.—The Canal Boat FAME will leave as above. For freight, apply to
GUY & COX, Agents,
mh 11—2t [illegible] Cox's Shed, Dock street.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The A 1 Steamship CITY OF RICHMOND, Capt. [illegible], is now ready to receive freight, and will leave on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Captain, on board, or to
C. P. CARDOZO, Agent,
Rocketts, or No. 168 Main street.

Boston freight taken through by steamer at reduced rates and with dispatch. mh [illegible]

YORKTOWN, JAMESTOWN and ROANOKE.—The ROANOKE having resumed her place again in the line between New York and Richmond, the three steamers comprising it will run as follows: The YORKTOWN, Capt. Parrish, the JAMESTOWN, Capt. Skinner, and the ROANOKE, Capt. Couch, will leave New York every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.

Returning, they will leave here every TUESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at [illegible] P. M.

For further information, inquire of the undersigned,
LUDLAM & WATSON,
Opposite Steamers' Wharves.

N. B.—The above Steamers stop at Norfolk each way. mh [illegible]

FOR BALTIMORE.—The regular Packet [illegible] BALTIMORE, Capt. [illegible], having a portion of her cargo engaged and going on board, will have quick dispatch. For remainder apply to
mh [illegible] W. D. COLQUITT & CO.

CHANGE OF HOUR FOR STARTING FOR PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK.—The Steamer GLEN COVE will, on and after FRIDAY MORNING next, [illegible] inst., leave her wharf at Rocketts, regularly every FRIDAY, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, at 6 o'clock precisely, for the above places, and return each alternate day, (except Sunday,) leaving NORFOLK at the same hour, 6 o'clock, and touch at all the regular landings on the river, going and returning.
[illegible] R. O. HASKINS.

COX'S LINE—FREIGHT BOATS TO LYNCHBURG THREE TIMES A WEEK—TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
Boat MERCHANT, Capt. Thos. T. [illegible].
Boat JAS. [illegible], Capt. L. [illegible].
Boat OLIVIA, Capt. H. W. Goy.
Boat ELLA SCOTT, Capt. J. W. Stratton.
Boat [illegible], Capt. W. H. Parsons.
Boat ——, Capt. ——.

These Boats are all of the first class, commanded by careful Captains and hands, and leave promptly as advertised.
GUY & COX, Agents,
fe 7—ts At Cox's Shed, Dock street.

RUNAWAYS

$10 REWARD.—One of my servants, named ROBERT [illegible], ran off on Thursday last. He is a [illegible] and took off his tools with him, with a view doubtless to obtain work on his own account, for which he had been accustomed before I purchased him. I will pay the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me.
mh 9—1w JAMES LYONS.

$25 REWARD.—Runaway from the subscriber about the middle of January, my Man "MANUEL," [illegible] bald [illegible] further in height, bushy head of hair, and very dark mulatto, and has a slight impediment in his speech when spoken to. [illegible] is believed to be lurking about [illegible] in Hanover county, or about Richmond.— The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me in Richmond, or Hanover Jail, or to D. H. JONES, in King William co., Va.
THOS. DOSWELL,
mh 1—1m Junction P. O., Hanover co., Va.

LOST, STRAYED, &c

LOST—A CHECK, for [illegible] on the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, drawn by James [illegible], payable to P. S. Hancock, or bearer. Under a liberal reward to any one who may return it to me, at the Main street Hospital.
mh [illegible] P. S. HANCOCK.

STRAYED—From Rockett's, on Saturday evening, March 2d, a BAY HORSE, without any white marks (so far as recollected) about him, [illegible] hands high, and about ten years old. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to our works, on the Canal, five miles above Richmond.
CRENSHAW & CO.,
mh [illegible] Westham Iron Company.

LOST—OR ESTRAY—Two RED COWS. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of the same. Apply at this office.

SPECIAL NOTICE—FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! TO SUIT THE TIMES.—E. GATHRIGHT offers greater inducements than [illegible] Any article in his entire and well selected stock of FURNITURE, at a small advance above cost, for cash [illegible] to reduce his stock of FURNITURE. His stock embraces all kinds of FURNITURE usually kept. PARLOR SUITS in Brocatelle, Plush, [illegible], Hair Cloth, from [illegible]; Full MARBLE CABINETS, from [illegible]; French, Palmetto, Cottage and Jenny Lind BEDSTEADS [illegible] FURNITURE, and will assure them [illegible]

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.—The subscriber [illegible] daily, from Norfolk, large lots of large SHAD, and also, from the Potomac, fine lots of good ROCK FISH and DUCKS. All [illegible] give him a call.
R. F. KIRBY,
mh [illegible] New Market, Richmond, Va.

MONTGOMERY GUARD, COMPANY "C," 1st REG'T V. V. VOLS.,
Richmond, March 9, 1861.

Assemble at Military Hall for Company Drill, on MONDAY EVENING, March 11th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock. Every member is particularly requested to be present, as a meeting of the Company will be held after drill, for business of importance. By order of the Captain.
mh [illegible] JOHN McDONALD, 1st Sergt.

R. L. I. BLUES, [illegible]
March 9, 1861.

Order No. 7.

Attend regular Company Drill on MONDAY EVENING, 11th inst., at [illegible] o'clock.
By ord. of Capt. O. J. Wise.
mh [illegible] [illegible], 1st Serg't.

ARMORY R. L. I. BLUES,
Richmond, March 6, 1861.

Order No. —.

The members of this command will forthwith leave their orders with Mr. [illegible] for the Regimental Coat and Pants, Messrs. [illegible] & Co. for Gray Shirts, and Messrs. C. [illegible] & Co., on 9th, between Main and Bank streets, for undress Caps.
By order Capt. O. J. Wise.
mh [illegible] C. P. BIGGER, Orderly.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Members desirous of disposing of their old *Uniform Coats*, are requested to leave them with their names attached, with Sergeant [illegible]
By order
[illegible] E. W. BRANCH, 1st Serg't.

NEW YORK REFINED SUGARS—[illegible] White, extra "C," Yellow, Powdered, landing and for sale by
[illegible] I. & D. B. DAVENPORT.

CHOICE FRESH WINTER-MADE GOSHEN BUTTER.—[illegible] small packages very choice, in store, for sale by
[illegible] WM. WALLACE'S SONS.

EXTRA [illegible] SUGAR.—[illegible] New York [illegible] Refined Extra C, for sale by
[illegible] WADE.

CHEESE.—[illegible] boxes Winter made cutting Cheese suitable for retailing, for sale by
[illegible] WM. WALLACE'S SONS.

FAT MESS No. [illegible] MACKEREL.—[illegible] in original packages, full weight, for sale by
[illegible] WM. WALLACE'S SONS.

No. 1 LARGE FAMILY MACKEREL, small [illegible] half bbls., for sale by
mh [illegible] WM. WALLACE'S SONS.

Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY MORNING . . . MARCH 11, 1861.

FROM CHARLESTON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

Charleston, March 8, 1861.

The weather to-day is cool, bright and bracing, and the activity in business for ten days past has subsided somewhat. Every one seems quiet and good humored, and all the military preparations are being pressed forward with great activity.

There are many Virginians here, some on business, and others as volunteers, and, for aught I know, laying other plans for the future. Dr Maddux, of your city, is here, and has with him the [illegible] of [illegible] that wicked man Wise, of your State, had hung at Harper's Ferry. Don't you reckon that when Wise gets the "Minute Men" [illegible] into the Republican ranks that they will pay him off in his own "usage?" Dr Maddux will have an honorable place, I hope, in the army, and before very long, unless I am mightily deceived, [illegible] State will furnish the [illegible] of freedom, on the [illegible], a few thousand of the best of her sons.

The project which I hinted at yesterday of an invading army, I find is now the order of the day, and that the battle ground will be changed from South Carolina to another locality not ten thousand miles from you, is in my judgment a fixed fact. If I were to predict, that in sixty days the city of Washington would be razed to [illegible] of a plough-share should be run over the place where now Lincoln necessarily rests, and that magnificent monument of former greatness, the Capitol, would be blown sky-high, I might not in such a prediction be a false prophet. I, like many a Southern man, have a few cents invested in that other monument begun years ago to the memory of George Washington, which monument, if left to Black Republican keeping, I hope to see rent in twain from top to bottom. Some of your [illegible] readers may call this vandalism. It matters not with me what they call it, that monument will never be allowed to stand on Black Republican soil, and you may take that as another prediction. If you will look to the Courier of the date of the 5th inst., you will see the invading plot hinted at there. "The Southern heart is fired" now, and that fire will not be easily quenched, nor will it be, I fear, until it be quenched in blood.

The Inaugural has made millions of friends to our cause. I am glad to see the forces of some of your heretofore Union-saving men changed, and come about a desire to turn. I notice Mr Cox, of Chesterfield, has seen a little of the "peep of day," and Mr Flaggin beginning to feel that he is in danger. One more inaugural or a proclamation from the old would be deeper, and the South is a unit, except, perhaps, Tennessee, who is "joined to her idols." But I really cannot see what new light are derived from Lincoln's Inaugural.— His own party do not seem to understand him. Some say he is for war, others for peace—no two men seem to view it alike. I have read it over and over again, and, for the life of me, I cannot make it out. It is very much like a picture I have lately seen, of a huge face, which held in one position puts on the most angry scowl, and turned once it splits its jaws with laughter. Sailors plying the lines [illegible] used to have certain points, which they called "Point Look Out," "Point Look In," "Point No Point," and "Point Again"—so with the Inaugural.

We heard heavy cannonading seaward this morning, at about sunrise—the city was agog. It turned out that the "Columbia" was expected last night, and the guns were "shotted," and this morning they were unshotted.

The floating battery is now ready for mounting, and they wait for two heavy guns of the Dahlgren order. The front of the battery is about four feet thick, made up by four thicknesses of Palmetto logs and the planking and iron. If they can only get it securely anchored, Anderson may rest his rage, and it will all be [illegible]. Anderson has not a mortar in his prison at all, and if he throws shells it will be out of a Columbiad, and they are said to be entirely unsuited to that work. Fort Sumter is the hollow one, Anderson is the old bark here—[illegible].

What is Mr Wise doing? Tell him, if you please—tell him secretly, whisper it close to his ear, don't let anybody hear it, by any means—that our people are inquiring daily what can he be about, and tell him, (so that the Republicans can't hear it,) that we will meet him on the common battle-field before long, in that modern *Sodom and Gomorrah*, when fire shall rain on that devoted city.

Of representative men, Bishop Lynch is the representative of the ancients of the Catholic Church in this city, and Father O'Neil the other. Bishop Lynch officiates at St John's and St. Finbar's Church, on Broad street.— This is the most costly building in the city. The order of architecture is mixed, and I may say, rather unique. Bishop L. is a native of this State, about fifty years old, six feet high, stout and very erect, dresses in the usual costume of that Church, is neat without pedantry, has a fine, bland, benevolent face, and is in all respects a highly polished gentleman.— He is a fine speaker, remarkably fluent and impressive, never engages in religious controversies, and is highly respected by every one who knows him. The only impropriety that the Bishop is known to be guilty of is that he is a great snuff-taker. He preaches to the *circle* of his persuasion, hence, I say, he is the representative of a *circle*. He is in fact too almost an exact copy of the late Joseph Tate, for many years Mayor of your city, both as to form, feature, carriage, *spectacles* and *snuff*.

VIATORICS.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Military Organization—Secession Meeting—The Mails, &c.

Tunstall's Depot, New Kent Co., Va., March 7, 1861.

The unpropitious signs of the times, for a permanent adjustment of our national affairs, has caused much martial spirit to evince itself in New Kent. We witnessed with a degree of gratification a few days since, the soldier-like bearing and sundry evolutions admirably executed by a newly-organized volunteer company, under the command of Capt Ro. T. Elliott, who is well skilled in military tactics, and promises to make a splendid officer. This gallant corps is composed chiefly of young men, with sufficient military ardor to give them, when uniformed and fully equipped with all necessary weapons of warfare, a very formidable appearance on the field. Sixty men have already been enrolled, and recruits are falling into line daily. We have now three volunteer companies in the county, numbering in the aggregate one hundred and seventy men. Hence, little if any of that valor has departed which gave such an impetus in her Savages and Willises, together with a number of courageous spirits who battled in the protracted and bloody struggle of the Revolution.

A meeting of a portion of the citizens of this county, irrespective of party, was held here on last Saturday. Resolutions were adopted, without a dissenting voice, declaring that Virginia should sever all connection with the Federal Government, and unite her destiny with that of the Gulf States. This is the doctrine which should find a warm response in every Southern heart, and legions of propagators to disseminate it in every inch of slave domain. The South cannot longer with honor submit to Northern dogmas and fanaticism. The past has fully demonstrated the impossibility of existing with a people in peace and harmony who have usurped the Government, and who wish to enslave the South by an appeal to the sword.

While writing, we desire to call the attention of your readers to the irregularity of the mails between this place and Williamsburg.— Heretofore we have been receiving regularly semi-weekly journals, published in your city, on the day they were issued, but a new arrangement between the mail contractor and the York River Railroad deprives subscribers from obtaining their newspapers at the office on Friday from here to Williamsburg, which has given rise to a vast deal of complaint.— The semi-weekly edition of your paper of Friday, and likewise that of the weekly, by this arrangement cannot reach your subscribers sooner than the Tuesday following. There is already a petition on foot to abolish this miserable arrangement, and it will be sent to the Postmaster General in a few days. Let us have the mail by the old route, which will put subscribers in possession of your city papers semi-weekly. In exciting times like the present, we desire to be apprised of what is occurring, regularly, under the present *Black* administration.

Yours, truly, DIKE.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Affairs in Mecklenburg.

Clarkesville, Mecklenburg Co., Va., March 9, 1861.

The feeling here in favor of secession is, since the arrival of King Abe's Inaugural, universal. To give you an idea of the intense anxiety for Virginia's immediate withdrawal, I instance the departure this morning of Mr William Townes for Richmond, for the avowed purpose of using his influence with his Whig friends of the Convention. Mr Townes is one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of the county, and has, up to date, been very conservative. He deems the occasion appropriate for the resumption by Virginia of the powers she delegated to the Federal Government. The most rabid Union men now join cheerily in the chorus of secession. If the Convention don't do something for the honor and safety of the Commonwealth now, the people will take steps to abate it as a nuisance. The issue of battle has been made up, and the South now stands ready to come to a trial of arms. Will Virginia hesitate? Under which King, Bezonian?

The weather now cold. Wood high, and little money to buy it with. OCCASIONAL.

PRAYERS.—One morning last week, in the Fulton street prayer meeting, N. Y., a letter was read from Maj. Anderson, asking prayers of the meeting for himself and country, expressing great confidence in his ability to take care of himself, and indicating that the good Providence of God has been his guide thus far.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Affairs in Petersburg.

Petersburg, March 8, 1861.

The same remark which has been made in regard to other places, applies justly to Petersburg at this time—that a great change has occurred in the political feelings of the people. Many of those who clung most tenaciously to the Union and its revered associations have become disgusted with the continued hostile measures of the Republican leaders, and the coercive policy which Lincoln intimates, that they have reluctantly abandoned their late position, and now help to swell the ranks of the Secessionists. In this connection I may be allowed to note two facts as somewhat remarkable—first, that the ladies have entered the arena, and discuss eagerly and familiarly political affairs; secondly, they have all abandoned the Union, and entered the ocy of secession. In this case, their erstwhile sympathies have not been proof against the powerful arguments of the sterner sex.

A handsome Secession flag has been raised on the flagstaff on Adams, near Washington street. It is red and white striped, with a corner of dark blue, containing a circle of seven stars.

Business here does not seem to have been materially affected; our streets are a scene of constant bustle and activity, goods are being sold and being dispatched. The receipts of cotton have been large, and show no diminution—the market is well stocked with wheat and corn.

The Southside Railroad is doing an immense business, and under the skillful management of the President (Wm. T. Joynes,) and Directors, has amassed a large capital for the company. It is a pity that they do not apply a portion of it to the erection of a suitable depot for passengers and freight. In this respect, the other companies have shown a commendable liberality.

The regular annual meeting of the Library Association was held last night. It adjourned without any action. Politics are too much in the ascendant for literature to flourish.

There is a rumor afloat, that a worthy citizen of Petersburg has applied to President Lincoln for the Post-Office. "If you will not—" but if the present efficient incumbent does not resign, he will not probably be removed.

MAC CUBA.

MEDIATION IN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.—The London Star of the 19th has the following:

"It was said that Mr Cobden had proposed the Swiss Confederation as arbiter in the American conflict. The following is the truth of the matter. Mr Cobden, who is merely a private gentleman, has no authority to propose a mediator. Having been consulted on the subject of the disruption of the Union by some of his numerous friends on the other side of the Atlantic, he suggested that they should choose the Swiss Confederation as an arbitrator. This fact was communicated to M. Fomrod, a member of the Federal Council. This is what took place, but nothing was nor could have been done. If the American Government should claim the mediation of Switzerland, the Confederation would no doubt give the proposal the consideration it merits, but it is not probable that such will be the case."

THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.—The scenes around the Public Departments are melancholy to witness. Hundreds of hungry applicants for office, including many ex-members of Congress, throng ante-rooms, passages and doorways. The immense Treasury building is literally swarmed—each individual expecting an immediate appointment to office, many of them, no doubt, having spent their last penny in reaching Washington. They are the toughest and most seedy looking individuals seen in this latitude within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. At the General Post-Office the crowd was quite as great in proportion, while a legion swarmed through the long passages of the Interior Department—papers in hand and pressing to see the Secretary, but each one patiently awaiting his turn.—*Wash. Letter.*

GRADUATES.—Among the graduates at the commencement of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, on Saturday last, were the following from Virginia: Jno. A. P. Baker, Henry A. Beckham, John H. Bell, John H. Burgis, Thos. W. Daniel, John L. Cochran, W. H. Earle, N. E. Davis, I. E. Duke, Jas. E. Hupney, W. D. Irving, E. G. Hunt, H. M. Gamble, P. Goolrick, Jr., T. H. Howard, L. J. Jones, S. P. Nuttingham, W. H. Parker, W. F. Price, J. D. Pulliam, V. E. F. Savage, H. H. Sargeot, J. H. Smoot, and J. H. Vaughan.

NEW USE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.—A Western correspondent speaks of having seen "Season passes" and "Commutation tickets" on the Chicago and Milwaukie Railroad, bearing the photograph of the person to whom they are issued. This is a capital idea. These photographs are now furnished about the size of a postage stamp, at the rate of from 50 to 100 for $1, already gummed, and when the applicant wants a pass or commutation ticket, he incloses his photograph, which being placed upon the card when issued, enables the conductor to see at a glance whether the ticket is being presented by the original, or, as is too often the case, by some one who has borrowed it.

MISSOURI CONVENTION.—A resolution was unanimously adopted in the Missouri Convention, tendering the thanks of the Convention to Senators Crittenden and Douglas for their efforts to procure peace for their distracted country. Judge Burch, a candidate for United States Senator, made a strong speech against secession, declaring in favor of the enforcement of the laws, and expressing a willingness to support the Government in its efforts to uphold the Union.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Tapley, the slave of Sanford Taylor, of Fauquier county, Va., convicted for attempting to kill Mr Jas. Roby and family, by mixing ground glass in their food, and sentenced to be sold and transported beyond the limits of the United States, was, on Tuesday last, removed to Richmond by a special messenger dispatched for him by the Governor. His sentence has been commuted to labor on the public works of the State for life.

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE.—Among the amendments to the Revenue laws of North Carolina, offered in the Legislature of that State during the last week of its session, were the following: Mr Burton moved an amendment to lay a tax of $50 on gouge. He offered it in good faith, for he considered them the greatest nuisances known in this age. Mr Outlaw indicated an amendment that every man who wears a shawl be taxed $1.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Miss Sallie Lane was so badly burned at the Central Female Institute, of Clinton, Miss., on the 1st inst., that she died the next day. Two or three young ladies were in the room, and Miss Sallie's dress caught fire while passing across the hearth.

SUICIDE OF A U. S. SOLDIER.—John Rich, a soldier in the U. S. barracks at Carlisle, Pa., committed suicide last Tuesday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. A day or two before his death he handed to his comrade about $100 in gold, to be sent to his grandfather, in New York State.

PAPER CRAVATS.—Application has been made by a firm in New York for a patent for paper neckties, printed in imitation of silk and gingham with great exactness and beauty. The Scientific American says this firm sold last season, of one single style of cloth necktie, seventeen thousand dozen.

CRIME IN GREAT BRITAIN.—There are said to be in England and Wales 39,338 known thieves and depredators, 4,407 receivers of stolen goods, 26,720 fallen women, 31,088 suspected persons, 33,153 vagrants, all preying on the public, and known to the police.

SUDDEN DEATH AT A WIDE AWAKE PARADE.—At Newport, R. I., on Monday night, Mr John Hunt united in the Wide Awake parade, but soon after the moving of the procession he dropped dead in the street.

FORTY PER CENT. DUTY ON WINES.—A new clause was added to the Tariff as finally passed, establishing a duty on wines of all kinds of forty per cent. *ad valorem*, and this is now a part of the new act.

A number of citizens of Alexandria, Va., contemplate offering the "Commissioners of the Confederate States," now in Washington, the compliment of a public dinner.

Dr. Wm. J. Walker, of Boston, has given to the Natural History Society of Massachusetts, a house in Bulfinch street, the assessed value of which is $50,000.

Gen. Millson, Representative in Congress, was received by a public turn-out of Norfolk, Va., Friday afternoon, on his return from Congress.

Richard Freeman, a free negro, was shot and killed on the 6th inst., by the jailor of Frederick county, Va., while attempting to escape.

Lieut. Edward T. Spedden, U. S. N., late attached to the United States steamer Mohawk, died at Brooklyn on the 3d inst.

It is now certain that North Carolina has gone against calling a Convention by 1,200 majority.

Robt. W. Harrison, a well-known citizen of Petersburg, Va., died suddenly on the 8th instant.

The residence of J. T. Lanier, near Petersburg, Va., was robbed of $160 one night last week.

Two hundred and forty-two steamers, of 300,-883 tons, were built in the United Kingdom in 1860.

Among the passengers by the America for Liverpool, was Geo. Wilson, of North Carolina.

Nearly 300 men have been enlisted in Baltimore for the army of the Southern Confederacy.

A son of John W. Forney has been appointed Second Lieutenant in the marine corps.

Half a million packs of cards are made annually in London.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Reported for the Richmond Dispatch.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE ALBERT.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 9.—The Galway Company's steamship, Prince Albert, which left Galway on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 26th, arrived at this port en route to N. York, at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Prince Albert's dates are four days later than those received per steamship North Briton at Portland.

The Cunard steamship, Arabia, from New York, arrived at Queenstown on Saturday evening, February 23d.

The steamship Niagara sailed from Queenstown on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11th, at 4 o'clock, for Halifax and Boston.

Political news unimportant.

The Prince Albert brings no news of the Australasian.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, February 26th, P. M.—Cotton.—The sales to-day have been 7,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters. [illegible] (from Friday) last, the market closing firm at the advance.

Breadstuffs.—The market is generally dull.

Provisions steady.

London, Thursday Afternoon.—Consols closed at [illegible] for money, and [illegible] for account. American Stocks—New York Central Railroad [illegible].

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A Cabinet meeting was held last night on other subjects than appointments to office.

The condition of the Southern forts held by the Federal troops engaged the deep attention of Gen. Scott and others, yesterday.

From recent information it appears there is much dissatisfaction in the army seen on the frontiers.

Secretary Seward will be able to attend to his duties to-morrow.

A number of subordinate officers in the army have resigned, and others are preparing to follow their example.

There appears to be but little doubt in the best informed political circles to-night, that it was decided in Cabinet meeting last night to evacuate Fort Sumter.

Southern Congress.

MONTGOMERY, March 8.—Mr Clayton introduced a bill to establish an Admiralty Court at Key West.

Mr Sherron introduced a resolution inquiring into the condition of the Custom-House at New Orleans.

Mr Conrad introduced a communication proposing a change in the law regulating boats.

The Army bill was passed. It was reported that 50,000 men will soon be ready for the field.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

MONTGOMERY, March 9.—Congress did nothing in public.

It is understood that the permanent Constitution will be completed to-night or Monday, and that a recess will follow.

The reported announcement of a Commissioner to Europe was premature. It is believed that none will be confirmed until the Commissioners at Washington has been concluded.

Texas Convention.

GALVESTON, March 8.—On the 4th inst. the Convention declared Texas out of the Federal Union. Gov. Houston has issued a proclamation to that effect.

The Convention has passed an ordinance authorizing the appointment of delegates to represent Texas in the Provisional Government.

Vessels sent by the Federal Government will not be seized.

Gov. Houston, it is said, will not resign, nor take the oath of allegiance.

The Convention is discussing the ordinance defining treason.

Col. McCulloch has been sent with a detachment of Guards to the upper forts.

Large Fire at Sandusky, Ohio.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, March 8.—A fire this morning destroyed the buildings occupied by N. G. Olds's machine shop, and Norcross & Upp as a chair factory, also, the large building occupied as offices by the Sandusky, Dayton and Cincinnati Railroad, the Toledo, New York and Erie Railroad, the New York Central Railroad, and the Express Company, together with the Drovers' hotel, and several other buildings. The principal sufferers are Flint Cooke, $15,000—insured $5,500; Norcross & Upp, $10,000—insured $4,000; R. F. Hubbard, $6,000; Sandusky, Dayton & Ohio Railroad, $9,000; N. G. Olds, $5,500; H. Colton, Drovers' hotel, $700. The total loss is probably $55,000.

Delaware Legislature.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 8.—The Delaware Legislature adjourned *sine die* to-day.

An effort was made to call an extra session in April on the state of the Union, but it failed.

The Legislature refused by a large majority to renew the grant of lottery grants held by Messrs Wood & Eddy, which expire in a few months.

It is probable that no more lottery grants will be made by this State.

Rhode Island Republican Convention.

PROVIDENCE, March 7.—The Republican Convention unanimously nominated for Governor James Y. Smith, formerly Mayor of Providence; for Lieutenant Governor, Simon H. Greene, of Warwick; for Attorney-General, Sullivan Ballou, of Cranston; for Secretary of State, John R. Bartlett, of Providence; for Treasurer, Samuel A. Parker, of Newport. For Congress: Eastern district, Christopher Robinson; Western district, Wm. D. Brayton.

The Alabama Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 9.—The Convention has adopted an ordinance transferring operations to the Provisional Government, with arms and munitions acquired from the United States, also, transferring authority over the forts and arsenals to the Southern Confederacy.

The Harbor Defences at Charleston—Fort Sumter.

CHARLESTON, March 9.—The Courier says, the military works in the harbor have made formidable progress within the past ten days, under Gen. Beauregard.

Three soldiers, whose enlistment terms have expired, left Fort Sumter on Wednesday.

Shipwreck.

NORFOLK, Va., March 8.—Ship Victoria, 97 days from Callao, went ashore Friday, 35 miles South of Cape Henry. In consequence of a heavy Eastern gale to-day, the vessel and cargo will be a total loss. Assistance has been sent her.

Death of George Minot.

CONCORD, N. H., March 8.—George Minot, President of the Mechanics' Bank, and Treasurer of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Company, died suddenly this morning of disease of the heart.

Sudden Death.

NORFOLK, March 9.—F. O. Winneguist, from Chattanooga, Tenn., was found dead this morning in his room at the Atlantic Hotel. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

Missouri Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The lower branch of our State Legislature has passed a joint resolution to-day to go into an election of U. S. Senator on Wednesday next.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour dull; sales of 5,600 bbls. [illegible] for State, [illegible] for Ohio, and [illegible] for Southern.— Wheat firm, 25,000 bushels sold at $1 [illegible] for Chicago Spring and $1 [illegible] for Milwaukee Club. Corn firm, 30,000 bushels sold at [illegible]. Lard firm at [illegible]. Whiskey dull at [illegible]. Receipts of Flour 3,650 bbls., Wheat [illegible] bushels, Corn 12,500 bushels.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Flour steady—Ohio $5.12. Wheat dull—red $1.28@1.37, white $1.40@1.60.— Corn active—mixed 64@67, yellow 66@69. Provisions dull and unchanged. Coffee firm at 12[illegible]. Whiskey at [illegible].

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, March [illegible].—The offerings of Beef Cattle at the scales yesterday footed up only 600 head, all of which were taken up by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $3 to $4.75, and averaging $4 [illegible] per 100 pounds. The average shows an advance of [illegible] per 100 lbs. on last Thursday's rate. There was a fair supply of Hogs, and sales were made to the butchers at $7.75 to $8 per 100 lbs. for fair to prime lots. Sheep were in fair supply, and sold at $4.50 to $5 [illegible].

Letter from Liverpool.—[Per Bavarian.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Our Cotton market continues very dull and inactive, without, however, any material decline in prices since Saturday, as we still quote middling Orleans 7d., middling Mobiles [illegible], middling Uplands 7[illegible]. The sales for four days amount to 18,000 bales, including 3,000 to dry, while the imports for the same time are 60,000 bales. At sea from America, 700,000 bales against 310,000.

Breadstuffs are without important change.— Wheat and Flour are nominally a shade easier, but there is no pressure to sell at any decline.

Provisions continue in good consumptive demand at last quoted.

Lard is very dull, and slightly lower.

The Sarsaparilla market was again flat to-day, and prices nominal.

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY AND IRON RAILINGS.—Owners of Lots enclosed with IRON RAILINGS, are informed I have an IRON PROOF BLACK PAINT, which will last longer than common black, and rusts no more. Many railings are now being ruined for the want of painting, and by leaving orders at my shop, 8th street, near Broad, or addressing me through the Post-Office, Box 347, they will receive attention.

mh 11—1t* H. W. ALLEN.

EARLY PLANTING POTATOES.—50 bbls. just received—early ALBANY WHITES, Irudlog [illegible]. Price $2.75 per barrel of 2[illegible] bushels, for sale by

mh 9 WM. T. KING.

GOSHEN BUTTER.—Just received per steamer [illegible], for sale by [mh 11] WM. T. KING.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS

By Redwood & Keach, Auct'rs,

(15 Main Street.)

MULES, HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, &c.—We will sell at the lot of J. P. [illegible], or Council Chamber Hill, WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock,

4 fine, large and well-broke MULES

1 fine HORSE

4 CARTS and HARNESS

TERMS—4 months, for approved, endorsed, negotiable notes.

mh 11—td REDWOOD & KEACH.

By Alexander Nott, Auct'r.

NEW FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction at my store on TUESDAY, March 12th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a lot of NEW FURNITURE, in good order, consisting of [illegible] Bedsteads, Cane seat and Rocking Chairs, Sofas, Office Chairs, English Cottage Chairs, Marble-top Washstands, Tables, Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes [illegible]. The attention of the trade is called to this sale, as every article will be sold without limit or reserve. Terms—Cash.

mh 11 ALEX. NOTT, Auct.

HIGH CONSTABLE'S SALE.—Will be sold on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1861, at the High Constable's office, at 10 o'clock A. M., a general assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Wardrobes, Bureaus, Sideboards, Tables, Sofas, Washstands, Tables, Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs, Carpets, Wine or Safes, Children's Carriages, Trunks, Rocking Chairs, Floor Matting, Lamps, Castile Umbrellas, Mirrors, Glass, Lounges, and Pictures; also, one Carryall Wagon, in prior [illegible] warrants in my hands in favor of Wignall [illegible], Blackstock, Chamberlayne, Singleton vs. Anderson, Lockwood vs. Burns, Howell vs. Eckert, and Bucker vs. Walton, and on executions in favor of Miller vs. Vaughan. [illegible]

Terms—Cash. [illegible] BUTLER, H. C. C. R.

ADDITIONAL.—One [illegible] fresh Horses, 3 large Copal Varnish. [mh 11—2t] [illegible] B., H. C. C. R.

HOTELS

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

HARRISONBURG, VA.

By WILLIAM WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR

P. H. WOODWARD, SUPERINTENDENT.

This House, pleasantly situated, is in every respect a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, and is now ready for the reception of all who may visit the Valley. It is especially adapted [illegible] who pass to and from the Watering Places in this vicinity. The House and Furniture are both entirely new, and the Rooms large and comfortable and handsomely furnished.

TERMS:

Board, (including room, &c.)	per day	$1 25
" " "	per week	7 00
" " "	per month	25 00

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PARKER HOUSE,

BOSTON.

The addition to this Hotel being completed, with superior accommodations for Ladies and Gentlemen, will be opened on MONDAY, February 11th.

The house is complete in all its appointments, and it is the intention of the proprietors to make it worthy the patronage of the traveling public.

H. D. PARKER.

fe 11—dfm6f(f) JOHN F. MILLS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL AND BALLARD HOUSE.

RICHMOND, January 14th, 1861.

The proprietors of this well-known and popular establishment beg leave to return their heartfelt thanks to their friends and the public generally, for the liberal patronage they have at all times been favored with, and it affords them pleasure to announce that the recent changes, renovation, and a thorough renovating of the entire establishment, make it one of the most pleasant and comfortable Hotels (for permanent boarders, as well as transient company) that can be enjoyed anywhere in the country. It is due to the liberality of the stockholders of the EXCHANGE, to say that everything has been done which could add to its value and increase the comfort and convenience of its guests.

Among the important changes and improvements in the BALLARD HOUSE, they have added a well-arranged and first-class RESTAURANT, which is now open for the patronage of the public. In arranging this part of their business, a handsome room has been provided for ladies of the Hotel, with a private entrance from the [illegible] of the Ballard House.

To close all the large expenditures, and renewed energy, and strict attention on their part, they hope to merit a continuance of that patronage so long enjoyed by them.

ja 15—tf JOHN P. & THOS. E. BALLARD.

SPOTSWOOD HOUSE,

RICHMOND, VA.

This new HOTEL, at the corner of Main and 8th streets, just finished and elegantly furnished, is now open for the accommodation of guests.

The location is the best in the city, and every effort will be made to please the patrons of the House.

I have secured the services of Mr. T. W. Hoeckbrook, late of the Everett House, New York.

no 8—tf JOSEPH B. CRENSHAW.

EDUCATIONAL

NIGHT SCHOOL.—This SCHOOL will be opened for the instruction of young mechanics, at my Room on Ring street [illegible], on MONDAY, the 11th inst.

Terms—Moderate. Number of pupils limited. [illegible]

RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE.—The second half of the present session begins February 15th, and ends the first of July.

The commencement of the new term presents a most favorable opportunity for the admission of new pupils.

Although our School is already somewhat full of those usual, the extent of our arrangements readily enables us to receive a still larger number.

We have SIXTEEN Teachers, of ability and experience, nearly the same number of large and comfortable recitation rooms, and ample grounds for exercise.

Our BOARDING facilities are also excellent.— Our course is extensive and complete, beginning with the lowest English studies of the Preparatory course, to which special attention is given, and including the highest English, the Languages, Music, and the Ornamental branches.

TERMS

(For the half session, payable in advance.)

English, in Preparatory department	$15
English, in Collegiate department	25
French, or other Languages	15
Music on the Piano	25
Board, including everything	90

For other particulars, or for catalogues, apply to [illegible] WINSTON, President.

fe 13—dim

250 BUSHELS NEW JERSEY WHITE MERCER POTATOES, [illegible] Adamantine and [illegible] CANDLES, [illegible] LARD, [illegible] BREASTS, JOLES, SHOULDERS and SIDES, 500 bbls. MOUNTAIN WHISKEY, some of which is very old, and equal to any in the State; 500 bbls. N. O. MOLASSES, 20 bbls. very fine Old APPLE BRANDY, Ginger, Blackberry and Cherry BRANDY, NEW PIKE, Port, Madeira, Malaga and Sherry WINE, HOLLAND GIN, Superior Green and Black TEA, BUCKETS, BROOMS, 25 bbls. Pure [illegible], 5 and 1 casks fine imported COGNAC BRANDY, 300 bbls. Imitation WHISKEY, GIN and FRENCH BRANDY, MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, various brands. For sale by WM. B. JONES & CO., 13th st., bet. Main and Cary.

mh 9—3t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—RICHMOND, CHARLOTTESVILLE AND STAUNTON TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that a dividend of three per cent. for the six months ending on the first of August last, and the one and one-quarter per cent. for the six months ending on the first day of February last has been declared, and will be paid on application to J. STOCKES, Treasurer.

mh 9—dfw JAMES LYONS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, JOHN B. WILMOT, of Brooklyn, New York, have made, constituted and appointed, and do hereby make, constitute, and appoint ROBERT REID, of the city of Richmond, State of Virginia, my true, sufficient, and lawful Agent, for me and in my name to carry on the business of keeping a RESTAURANT in the city of Richmond aforesaid, on 14th street, between Marshall and Clay streets, and do authorize and empower him to buy and sell LIQUORS, MEATS, and other REFRESHMENTS, for cash only, as may be necessary, and to him may [illegible] to the interest of the said JOHN B. WILMOT.

In testimony, I, the said JOHN B. WILMOT, have set my hand and seal, this 28th day of February, in the year 1861.

mh 6—2w* JOHN B. WILMOT, [Seal.]

CORN PLANTERS.—I have now in store a full supply of all the best CORN PLANTERS in use—including Starlake's, Hanff's, with manure attachment, Emery's, and Caldwell's. Also, for garden purposes, the English No. 1 and the Wethersfield SEED SOWERS. The attention of the readers of the *Dispatch* is invited to my improved WELL FIXTURE, with self-emptying barrel, which is at once the best and the cheapest arrangement ever made for drawing water from wells or cisterns. It is as portable as a barrel, and so easy of operation that a child can work it. Orders are solicited. H. M. SMITH, 14 Main street.

mh 4—dim

GENL. SUP'S OFFICE, VA. CENTRAL R. R., Richmond, March 7th, 1861.

PROPOSALS FOR HAULING.—Proposals will be received for the HAULING of 450 tons of RAILROAD IRON from Rocketts to the Depot of this Company. Apply to the undersigned.

mh 8—3t THOS. DODAMEAD, Gen'l Sup't Va. Central R. R.

BRAND CUTTING.—STENCIL PLATES, for branding Tobacco, Flour Barrels, Grain Bags, Hogsheads, Books, Packages, &c. Also, small STENCILS, for marking Clothing with indelible Ink, unsurpassed anywhere.

E. M. LEVIS, Stencil Cutter,

At Chas. H. Langley's Fine Arts, [illegible], between Main and Cary, Richmond, Va.

mh 5—dim*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I have this day appointed WILLIAM F. NASH as my agent to conduct the GROCERY BUSINESS, at the corner of Broad and 2nd streets, in all its branches, to buy and sell for cash only.

Richmond, March 6, 1861. WM. MITCHELL.

mh 6—3t*

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the late H. T. CHALK, are requested to present the same duly authenticated, and those indebted will make payment to MILES AMBLER, at the Repository, under the Ballard House.

mh 6—2w* FANNIE CHALK, Adm'x.

NOTICE.—BERNARD GOTTLIEB has been appointed my Agent, to conduct the business at HITCHER, in the First Market House of this city, and to buy and sell for cash only.

RUDOLPH KASTLEBERG.

Richmond, March 1, 1861. mh 5—2w*

SQUARE CEDAR POSTS.

100 square CEDAR POSTS, all heart, suitable for Fancy Fencing.

For sale by

fe 27—tc A. S. LEE.

GRAPES, GRAPES, GRAPES.—Receiving this day, 10 kegs Malaga Grapes, [illegible]

mh 11 [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS

By Goddin & Apperson, Auct'rs.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE, IN THE TOWN OF HILTON, NEAR TO ROCKETTS.—As Commissioners of the Circuit Court of [illegible], appointed by a decree entered in 1st November, 1860, in the case of [illegible] and wife against Bergman, &c., we shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1861, at 4½ o'clock P. M., (if fair, if not, the first fair day,) the REAL ESTATE, located as above, of which the late Fred. Bergman died seized and now occupied by his widow. There are several beautiful building lots, and an excellent new Brick Tenement, used as a store and dwelling, and considered an excellent stand for business.

TERMS.—Enough in cash to defray the expenses of sale and costs of suit, balance at 6 and 12 months, for negotiable notes, interest added, satisfactorily endorsed, and title retained till the further order of the Court.

P. H. AYLETT,

HENRY G. CANNON, Com'rs.

mh 1 JOHNSON H. SANDS

TWO MOST VALUABLE LOTS, ONE ON THE WEST LINE OF 10th, BETWEEN [illegible] STREETS, AND THE OTHER ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CARY, BETWEEN 12th AND 13th STREETS, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, 1861, at 4½ o'clock P. M., in the order advertised, lot No. 21 in Adams' Division, fronting 22 feet on the west line of 12th street, running back 85 feet to Union st.— This lot is now leased to a good tenant at $160 per annum, free of taxes.

Also, Lot No. 5 in the same Division, fronting 22 feet on the south side of Cary street, running back about 96 feet to a wide street or alley. This lot is now leased to a good tenant at $[illegible] per annum, free of taxes.

TERMS.—One-third cash, balance at 6 and 12 months, for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained till last note is paid.

mh 8 GODDIN & APPERSON, Auct'rs.

By A. D. Williams, Auct'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, ON THE STREET, NEAR HILL, AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Freeman to the subscriber, dated 21st January, 1859, and duly recorded in Richmond Hustings Court, I shall [illegible] sell at public auction on [illegible], 13th March, 1861, at 4 o'clock P. M., upon the premises, the property [illegible] thereof, conveyed by said deed, being a lot of ground on the [illegible] of Baker and 5th streets, fronting 30 feet on Baker street and running back to a [illegible] alley [illegible], upon which lot there stands a framed house occupied by a free [illegible].

TERMS.—Cash for about $160 and the expenses of the sale, and the remainder in such manner as will be made known at the time of sale.

LUCIEN HILL, Trustee.

A. D. WILLIAMS, Auct. mh 8

By E. B. Cook, Auct.

THIRTY LARGE, WELL-FORMED THREE YEARS OLD MULES, AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY, 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, I will sell, at the lot on Council Chamber Hill, corner 11th and Broad streets—

Thirty large and beautiful 3 years old MULES, of fine form and action.

The above MULES are all of the very best quality, having been selected from a large lot, and can be confidently recommended to those wanting first class stock.

TERMS—4 months' credit, for approved, endorsed, negotiable paper. E. B. COOK,

mh 9 Auctioneer.

By Dunlop, Moncure & Co., Auct'rs.

CARGO SALE OF SUGAR, MOLASSES, &c., AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY, the 12th inst., commencing at 11 o'clock, we will sell at our auction store the cargo of the schr. [illegible], from New Orleans—say,

225 hhds. SUGAR, fair to prime quality,

125 bbls. choice quality MOLASSES

—ALSO,—

150 bags RIO COFFEE

15 hhds. BACON

250 boxes ADAMANTINE CANDLES

25 bbls. BOURBON WHISKEY

10 baskets CHAMPAGNE WINE, &c.

TERMS.—Under $100, cash, over that amount, 4 months' credit, for approved negotiable paper.

Sale without regard to weather.

DUNLOP, MONCURE & CO.,

mh 1 Auctioneers.

By Hector Davis, Auct'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE SLAVES AT AUCTION.—In pursuance of a deed of trust dated December 15th, 1860, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed, I shall proceed to sell at the Auction Rooms of Hector Davis, in the city of Richmond, at the hour of 10 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 11th day of March, 1861, six valuable SLAVES, said Slaves constituting the portion of personal estate conveyed to me in said deed.— These Slaves consist of four Men, who are all young and active, one Boy about 15 years of age, and one valuable Woman. Terms—Cash.

mh 2—[illegible] [illegible], Trustee.

By I. & G. B. Davenport, Auct'rs.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND HATS, AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY, 15th March, we will sell, at 10 o'clock, at our Auction store—

200 cases BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, all fresh and desirable goods.

Terms—Cash. I. & G. B. DAVENPORT,

mh 8 Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF OAK PLANK.—Will be sold, on MONDAY, the 11th March, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the [illegible] lately [illegible], near the Gas-works, [illegible] OAK LUMBER, to satisfy tax bills in my hands.

JNO. W. WRIGHT, D. S.

mh 7—td For R. K. STEVENS, S. R. R.

LARGE SALE OF MACHINERY.—We will sell at the Lateral shop of Messrs. Worsham & Battersby, opposite the Belvidere Mills, on the 18th DAY OF MARCH, at public auction, the following MACHINERY:

1 HEADING LATH and COUNTER SHAFTS, PULLEYS and BELTS

1 PLANER, COUNTER SHAFT, &c.

1 STAVE and HEADING JOINTER

1 [illegible] SHINGLE MACHINE, SAW, &c.

1 GRINDSTONE and SHAFT

And a large lot of COOPERING TOOLS.

Private proposals will be received until the day of sale. The property can be seen by application to Mr. J. H. Ryan, on the premises.

THOS. WATKINS, Mount Laurel, Va.,

R. Y. GAINES, Drake's Branch, Va., Trustees of Wm. J. Watkins.

mh 5—td

WOOD, COAL, &c.

10 CORDS DRY OAK WOOD—On the wharf, for sale by A. S. LEE, On the Dock.

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NOTICE.—The subscriber has taken the Brick Lumber House north side of the Basin, between 8th and 9th streets, will keep for sale BALED HAY, HAY, OAK and PINE WOOD.— Also, ANTHRACITE COAL, &c., all of which, to prompt customers, will be sold at the lowest price. Mr. RICHARD REINS, well known to the citizens of Richmond, will attend to sales, &c., for me.

All FREIGHT between Richmond and Maiden Adventure [illegible] will be received and shipped by the [illegible] Boats. [mh 5—[illegible]] [illegible] P. LOCKE.

WOOD—WOOD.

A constant supply of

OAK and PINE WOOD,

Which will be delivered to families at the very lowest market price.

fe 21—tr A. S. LEE.

COKE.—The prices of CARBON HILL COKE will be, until further notice, as follows:

Lump Coke	$9 00 per load
Stove Coke	$ 50 " "
Ball Coke	6 50 " "

de 1—tr JOHN J. WERTH, Agent.

OAK AND PINE WOOD—seasoned and under shelter, for sale at Coke Yards.

de 1—tr JNO. J. WERTH, Ag't.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of PHILIPS & HOLMAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of J. W. HOLMAN. Either partner will use the name of the firm in liquidation only.

Richmond, March 1st, 1861.

I shall continue the Lumber and Commission BUSINESS, in all its branches, at the old stand, south side of the Dock, between 14th and 15th streets. Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance.

Orders promptly attended to.

mh 5—1m* N. F. PHILIPS.

1000 BUSHELS OF VERY SUPERIOR SEED OATS

100 half bbls. of Wood's North Carolina Family ROE HERRINGS

5 bbls. Wood's CUT HERRINGS

50 bbls. Wood's GROSS HERRINGS

250 bales Clover and Timothy HAY

100 bales STRAW

4,000 bushels BRAN, BROWNSTUFF and SHIP-STUFF. For sale by

ROBERT A. E. DABNEY,

mh 1—tf Corner of Broad and 7th streets.

BLACK SKIRT BRAID.—

RUBBER COAT and VEST BUTTONS,

GOLD BRAID,

COMBINATION CORSETS, all sizes;

SEWING SILKS

COATS' SPOOL COTTON;

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS;

WOVEN SKIRTS, 25 to 50 hoops.

Full lines of the above Goods just received and for sale to the trade by

fe 27 [illegible], ALVEY & AVERETT.

CITY SCAVENGER.

The undersigned is now prepared to clean out Water Closets, Sinks and Cellars, in the shortest notice, in a manner which will not be offensive to the premises on which he may work. Also, lime them. His wagons are so constructed as to be water and air tight. His boxes can be found at Drake & Norton's, corner 18th and Main sts., and Johnston & Mittergolds's, on Main, between 5th and 6th streets. All orders left at the above places, will be promptly attended to.

fe 27—[illegible] R. H. ALLEN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of John O. Taylor, dec'd, will make payment to my attorneys, Fendall Griffith and O. S. Taylor, who are authorized by me to settle all claims due the estate; and those having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, to my attorneys for settlement.

FERNANDA T. TAYLOR,

fe 27—te Adm'x of John O. Taylor, dec'd.

SHINGLES.

100 M Heart and Sap

CYPRESS SHINGLES.

For sale by

fe 27—te A. S. LEE.

NOTICE.—The business of JOHN A. LANCASTER & SON will be continued as heretofore, and under the same style.

fe 21—tr JOHN A. LANCASTER & SON.

NOTICE.—We have an order for a No. 1 BRICK MASON. Any one having a qualified Mason for sale, will inform us, giving age, appearance, and also, stating price.

[illegible] [illegible] & CO., Auct'rs.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS

By Thomas W. Keesee, Auct'r,

(Office corner of 11th and Cary streets.)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSE AND COW, AT THE UNION FEMALE INSTITUTE, UNION HILL, AT AUCTION.— By authority of a deed of trust executed by Wm. [illegible], bearing date 22d September, 1859, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Henrico Court, the undersigned, as trustee named therein, will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1861, at 10 o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, including Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Cane Chairs, Windsor Chairs, Sofas, Parlor Chairs, Marble-top Tables, [illegible] Floor Matting, Bed Clothing, School Furniture, &c., &c.

ALSO—One HORSE and one COW.

TERMS.—For all sums under $50, cash; for sums of $50 and upwards, an approved endorsed negotiable note, at 60 days' credit, with interest added.

A. P. BIGGS, Trustee.

Sale conducted by THOS. W. KEESEE, Auct.

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By James M. Taylor & Son, Auct'rs.

ASHLAND HOTEL, ASHLAND WELL, VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, FOR SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, entered the 22d day of January, 1861, in the suit of Todd et al. vs. Robinson and al., the undersigned, Commissioner thereby appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction, upon the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of April next, (if fair, if not, the next fair day,) beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day until the whole is completed, all the property, real and personal, belonging to the ASHLAND HOTEL and MINERAL WELL COMPANY, in the bill in said cause mentioned, as follows:

REAL ESTATE

A Tract of LAND, containing about 45 acres, situated in the county of Hanover, in the town of Ashland, immediately upon the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, about 15 miles from the city of Richmond, and known as the ASHLAND HOTEL TRACT, with all the improvements thereon, consisting of—

1. A large and handsome HOTEL BUILDING, erected within the past few years, upon the most approved model, and capable, with the Cottages hereafter described, of accommodating 150 persons. All the requisite out-buildings are attached to the Hotel, and among them a large Ball Room, Bowling and Billiard Saloons, all of which are fully supplied with gas and water. The passengers by the great Northern and Southern Mail Route now breakfast and sup at the Hotel.— Trains pass between Ashland and Richmond three times daily, and heads of families residing in Ashland, or boarding at the Hotel, will have the privilege of a FREE ticket on the cars to and from Richmond for the next 20 years, with the probability of its being extended indefinitely. The Hotel has been for years past a popular resort of the citizens of Richmond who prefer residing there with their families during the summer season.

2. Detached from the hotel, and placed at convenient distances from it, on the same square lot, are NINE HANDSOME COTTAGES, conveniently and tastefully planned, for the use of families boarding at the Hotel. There are numerous shade and ornamental trees about the hotel and cottages, and the grounds are handsomely laid off into grass plots, separated by gravelled walks, bordered by [illegible] and flowers, whilst the buildings are so disposed, both with reference to convenience and beauty of arrangement, as to render the property not only among the most desirable for the purpose for which it was designed, but one of the most beautiful situations in the Southern country. The part of the lot not occupied by the buildings and ornamental grounds is in a high state of cultivation, and the whole is surrounded by a substantial and ornamental fence.

After the sale of the REAL ESTATE, there will be sold a large quantity of PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting chiefly of—

1. The entire stock of FURNITURE and FIXTURES in and about the Hotel, Cottages, Ball Room, Billiard Saloon, Bowling Alley, Kitchen, Laundry, Bakery, Gas House, &c., comprising the usual variety used in such establishments, catalogues of which will be furnished on the day of sale.

2. The stock of PROVISIONS, of all kinds, on hand at the hotel on the day of sale.

3. Three or four MULES and a small lot of FARMING UTENSILS, belonging to the said Hotel Company.

The REAL ESTATE will be sold in whole or in parts, in such parcels, as I may deem most judicious on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—*Real Estate*.—For so much of the purchase money as may be necessary to pay [illegible] cash, and, if the purchaser shall prefer it, for all of such payment as shall exceed the expenses of the sale, an approved negotiable note, well endorsed, interest added, at 6 months. The balance of the purchase money, not exceeding $25,000, in three equal instalments, of 6, 12 and 18 months, purchaser giving negotiable notes, well endorsed, with interest from the day of sale for the deferred payments. For all the purchase money for the real estate exceeding $25,000, an arrangement can be made on the day of sale for extending the credit to suit the purchaser. The possession of the property will be given immediately, but the title will be withheld until all the purchase money is paid.

Personal Property.—For all sums not exceeding $50, cash; for sums of $50 and upwards, on approved negotiable note, well endorsed, with interest added from the day of sale.

HENRY L. BROOKE, Com'r.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, Auct'rs. fe 9—tds

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust, dated November 1st, 1860, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Richmond Hustings Court, in Deed Book No. 77 A, page 151, from Bettie Willis to Thomas J. Evans and Wm. H. Blank, Trustees, (either of whom is authorized by the deed to act,) I shall, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1861, (if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter,) at 4½ o'clock P. M., proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, "all that LOT OF LAND, with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, in Duval's Addition, on the east line of St. Stephen's street, between Charity and Federal sts., fronting 30 feet on St. Stephen's street, and running back between parallel lines, according to the angles and direction of the street, 130 feet to a lot of No. 9, being part of Lot No. 12 and bounded by Lot No. 24 on the South, and being the same property conveyed to the said Bettie Willis by James A. Cunningham and wife, by deed, 1st of June, 1855."

TERMS.—Cash, as to so much as will be necessary to pay off and discharge the sum of $3[illegible], the amount of a note secured in the said deed, with interest thereon from the 4th day of March, 1861, and the expenses of executing the said trust; on a credit till the 10th of May, 1861, for the sum of $3[illegible], and on a credit of six months for the residue.

THOS. J. EVANS, Trustee.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, Auctioneers.

mh 6—td

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A NEAT LITTLE MARKET FARM, WITH THE HOUSE AND FIXTURES, FIVE MILES WEST OF RICHMOND.—By authority of a deed of trust executed by Ellis Weatherford and wife, bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1859, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Henrico County Court, the undersigned, as trustee named therein, will proceed to sell at public auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1861, at 4½ o'clock P. M., that desirable little MARKET FARM upon which the said Weatherford resides, on the old Deep Run Turnpike, five miles from the city of Richmond, containing [illegible] acres. There are upon the place a small dwelling, house, all necessary out houses, and a large ice house and good orchard in full bearing.

TERMS.—Enough in cash to pay off a note of $[illegible], with interest from August, 1859, and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to $[illegible] on or till the 10th December, 1861, and upon such credit as to the balance as the said Weatherford shall appoint.

A. B. COURTNEY, Trustee.

JAS. M. TAYLOR & SON, Aucts. fe 25

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CARY, BETWEEN ADAMS AND FOUSHEE STREETS.—As Commissioners appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, at the [illegible] day of March 1861, in the case [illegible], we will sell at public auction, upon the premises, on MONDAY, the 25th day of March, (if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter,) commencing at 4½ o'clock P. M., a LOT OF LAND on the North side of Cary, between Adams and Foushee streets. It fronts 31 feet, and runs back 131 feet to an alley, and is improved by a framed DWELLING-HOUSE.

TERMS.—One-third cash, the balance in equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, interest added, and title retained until the further order of Court.

A. B. GUIGON,

R. M. CARY, Com'rs.

JAS. M. TAYLOR & SON, Auct'rs. mh 1

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This institution will receive DEPOSITS, on which an interest of 6 per cent. per annum is paid on all sums remaining on deposit longer than six months, and 5 per cent. when remaining a shorter period.

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ja 17—d3m

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T. H. STARKE, Cashier,

oc 24—3m DAVID BAKER, Jr., Secretary.

SELLING OFF AT COST, AND WITHOUT REGARD TO COST, MY ENTIRE STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

As I am anxious to close up my present business by the 1st of April, I will, from this day, offer some

GREAT BARGAINS, FOR CASH.

All who want CHEAP GOODS, will call, examine, and see for themselves, at 29 Main st.

JOHN L. SMITHER.

Richmond, 27th Feb., 1861. fe 27—lm

NOTICE.—The officers of Volunteer Companies in the city [illegible] respectfully [illegible] that the Companies supplied by [illegible] the purpose of obtaining Accoutrements, [illegible] they [illegible] and as fast [illegible] are delivered at the post they [illegible] orders [illegible], according to priority of date.

ja 19—tf [illegible]

AUCTION SALES

THIS DAY.

By Goddin & Apperson, Auct'rs.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HENRICO ESTATE IN [illegible].—By virtue of a decree of the [illegible] Court of the county of Henrico, [illegible] of [illegible] vs. the New York and Richmond [illegible] Company, I shall act [illegible] at public auction, upon the premises, on MONDAY, the 11th day of March, 1861, at 11 o'clock [illegible], if not on the first fair day thereafter [illegible] place and time, to sell THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, all [illegible], in the county of Henrico.

So much of the purchase money will be required in cash as shall be sufficient to pay all the charges and expenses attending the sale, including the commission of the Commissioner and the costs of the said suit, and as to the residue on a credit of 6 and 12 months, secured by negotiable notes, with interest added from the day of sale, retaining the title until all of the notes be respectively paid.

The taxes for the year 1861 to be paid by the purchaser.

Sale to be conducted by Messrs. Goddin & Apperson.

mh 11—[illegible] GUSTAVUS A. MYERS, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE ON THE WEST LINE OF 6th, BETWEEN CARY AND CANAL STREETS.—At the request of Mr. William Walker Fletcher, Executor of Mrs. Mary Fairfax, dec'd, we shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 11th March, 1861, at 4½ o'clock P. M., that very excellent and desirably located Brick Dwelling now in the occupancy of Mr. Robert F. Williams. The lot has a front of 31 feet and a depth of 132 feet. The house has about ten rooms, besides ample arrangements for servants.

TERMS.—One third cash, balance at 1 and 2 years, for negotiable notes, interest added, secured by a trust deed. The taxes and insurance for 1861 to be paid by the purchaser.

fe 28 GODDIN & APPERSON, Auct'rs.

By E. B. Cook, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.— By authority of a deed of trust executed by James Walker Tyree and wife, and of record in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond, bearing date the 1st of October, 1859, the undersigned, Trustee therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 11th of March next, at 4 o'clock P. M., (if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter,) the HOUSE and LOT therein described, situated on the North side of Marshall, between Madison and Monroe streets. The HOUSE contains seven rooms, and is very conveniently constructed, and being in a healthy and good neighborhood, and very convenient to business, affords a rare opportunity for any one wishing a comfortable residence for a small family.

TERMS.—Cash, for so much of the purchase money as will be necessary to pay the expenses of the sale, and one negotiable note dated 1st October, 1859, at 12 months, for $[illegible], one negotiable note dated 1st October, 1859, at 2 years, for $[illegible], and the interest on each from maturity till the day of sale. And for the residue negotiable notes in three equal instalments, with interest added, will be required, payable as follows: One on the 1st of Oct., 1861, one on the 1st of Oct., 1862, and one on the 1st of Oct., 1863, secured by a deed of trust on the property.

ALEX. CRAIG, Trustee.

Sale conducted by E. B. COOK, Auct. fe 21

HIGH CONSTABLE'S SALE.—Will be sold on MONDAY, the 11th day of March, 1861, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of the late Gervas Storrs, dec'd, on Jackson, between Jefferson and Madison streets, all of the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE usually found in a genteel family, [illegible] distress warrant in my hands in favor of Elizabeth Moore, Executrix. T. BUTLER, H. C. C. R.

mh 1—[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE OF HORSES AND MULES.—Will be sold, on MONDAY, the 11th March, at 11 o'clock, in front of the City Hall, 2 HORSES and 11 MULES, to satisfy executions in my hands. JNO. W. WRIGHT, D. S.,

mh 6—ts For R. K. STEVENS, S. C. R.

By Alexander Nott, Auct'r.

NIGHT SALES.—Will be sold, at auction, THIS EVENING, and continued until further notice, a large and general assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Dry Goods and Fancy Articles. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M.

ja 22—ts ALEXANDER NOTT, Auct'r.

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No extra charges except for surgical operations, and then an additional fee ranging from $5 to $25 will be charged. *Bills payable on the removal of the patient.* No small-pox admitted.

A covered spring wagon will convey patients to and from the Hospital when desired. Orders may be left at the Hospital, or at the office of A. L. Holladay, 14th street, between Main and Cary.

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TERMS.—Patients per week, $5, less than a week, $1 per diem, *but the aggregate shall not exceed the charge for a full week.* Patients attending the daily examinations (not at subject to HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT,) charged the regular fee adopted by the profession at large. The above charges include board, medicine, medical attendance and nursing. Surgical operations charged according to rates of other Hospitals of the city. For further information, apply to the Physician resident at the Hospital, or to either of the undersigned Physicians and Proprietors.

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J. G. TREVILIAN, M. D.,

ap 18—ly Resident Assistant.

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Losses adjusted and paid with all possible dispatch.

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Wm. Palmer,	Chas. W. Purcell,	Jos. S. [illegible],
Alex. B. Parker,	Jos. P. Winston,	Arch. Thomas,
Jas. A. Laloup,	R. A. Claiborne,	

Apply to the President or Secretary, in person or by letter. W. L. COWARDIN, President.

Wm. WILLIS, Jr., Secretary. ja [illegible]

AS AGENT of several Only First Class FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES, the undersigned is prepared to issue SHORT-TERM POLICIES in prosperous increased stocks of goods during the coming season.

MERCHANTS desiring additional insurance are solicited to call on J. H. MONTAGUE,

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SEED AND TABLE POTATOES.

[illegible] bushels PEACH BLOW POTATOES,

500 bags [illegible] NEW JERSEY MERCERS

[illegible] PRINCE ALBERT.

Receiving, for sale by H. W. TYLER.

mh [illegible]

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the RICHMOND FIRE ASSOCIATION have declared a dividend of [illegible] per cent. out of the profits of the business for the six months ending [illegible]. Payable to the stockholders on and after the [illegible] inst.

mh 2—[illegible] ROBERT T. BROOKE, Sec'y.

LIME, LIME.

1000 Casks ROCKLAND LIME,

Just arrived and for sale by LUTHER LIBBY.

mh 5—[illegible]

MOUNTAIN BUTTER.—Receiving daily, in firkins, for sale by WM. WALLACE SONS.

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Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY MORNING . . . MARCH 11, 1861

REPLY OF EX-SECRETARY FLOYD.

Ex-Secretary Floyd has published a reply to the charges of the Select Investigating Committee, connecting him with the recent Indian Trust Fund defalcation. He enters [illegible] the assertion that [illegible] had [illegible] that the acceptances on the War Department, given by him to Majors Russell & Co., were illegal, for he insists they were. To show that they were legal he adduces precedents of former Secretaries in various departments of the Government, and shows that during the war with Mexico they were issued to the amount of $7,000,000, showing the necessity of giving them to the contractors in the case in point, to save [illegible].

It is plain that they could obtain credit only upon their contracts, and the acceptances [illegible] the only mode of [illegible] to them [illegible]. The house of Russell, [illegible] universally esteemed [illegible] character. This firm [illegible] promptness, efficiency, and [illegible] the confidence of the Government [illegible] under the circumstances, [illegible] to them [illegible] trust of taking care of their own [illegible].

[illegible] the first of these acceptances were given, there was a deficiency of funds to pay [illegible] the Quartermaster's Department, for the fiscal year preceding that of my coming into office, besides which [illegible] extraordinary outlay, to the amount of [illegible], was necessary for the expedition to Utah, [illegible] the emergency [illegible]. Moreover, [illegible] contractors [illegible] supplies, had [illegible] the Mormons in respect to which [illegible] Government [illegible] was bound, of course, [illegible] payment of the transportation [illegible] but to withhold all other [illegible] supplies [illegible] the deficiency [illegible] ruin [illegible] the public [illegible] could only be made good by Congress.

The President, Mr. Buchanan, was right, and said truly to Mr. Benjamin, that if Mr. Floyd had given these acceptances, they were, no doubt, right and proper. So they were, they were [illegible], and they enabled the War Department to [illegible] the maintenance of the army at points more than a thousand miles beyond the borders of our white settlements, with as much [illegible] as if they had been stationed in ordinary frontier posts. And I assert, without contradiction, that [illegible] and [illegible] duty, in furnishing supplies of every sort to this force so remotely posted, are [illegible] economical and under difficulties so imposing, were never witnessed before in the history of any military movement on the globe. Mr. Buchanan might well say the transaction was right and proper.

THE AMOUNT OF ACCEPTANCES

The total paroleges of the years 1858, 1859, 1860, and those estimated for 1861, were $5,840,153, which is exclusive of claims of [illegible] extraordinary character which Congress alone can allow. On the other hand, the acceptances which I gave to anticipate these earnings, excluding those which were returned to the Department unused and cancelled, was $5,439,465, or $500,000 less than the earnings. Thus the amount of the acceptances that were given during the three years is due solely to the unprecedented magnitude of the service performed. The committee, for sensation purposes, endeavor to produce the impression that these acceptances were all outstanding at one time, and are still outstanding, liable to come against the Government for payment. As well might they have collected up all the bonds which the Government had issued from its beginning, including all that had been paid and cancelled, and declared the grand total to be the debt of the nation. They had abundant proof before them that these acceptances, for which the Government had at all times security in the amounts accruing to the contractors, were all paid by them as they matured until September last; and they confess, in another part of their report that, deducting those which were put into the hands of Bailey by Russell, and which I immediately cancelled on discovering the [illegible], there were but [illegible] of them outstanding known to the department, which would of course reverse [illegible] of them all—(deducting $[illegible] from $[illegible], leaves $[illegible].) The committee were bound to admit this fact, but they cover up the admission in ambiguous verbiage which conceals it from the public. The committee could also have learned, if they had pursued their inquiries far enough to embrace the whole truth, that the outstanding acceptances had been provided by the contractors in an assignment of property believed to be ample for their protection, and that no ultimate loss to the Government is likely to ensue on account of them—Indeed, that a large portion of them had been secured by double assignment. *Thus the committee's magnificent [illegible] of six or seven millions of acceptances, [illegible] to fall upon the Government, [illegible] under the touch of truth to less than six hundred thousand, secured by assignment [illegible] the sale. [illegible] Congress, not one dollar of [illegible] fall upon the Government, where the committee expect six millions. If the Government shall [illegible] the [illegible] for 1861 to be applied [illegible] the [illegible] will be paid off without recourse to the [illegible].*

DECLARATIONS OF MR. BENJAMIN.

It is charged that I promised Mr. Benjamin, a year or more ago, to issue no more acceptances. I could not have made a promise to restrict my official discretion in a matter involving the maintenance of the [illegible]. I simply expressed to Mr. Benjamin, as I would have expressed to any other gentleman, and friend, no intention to accept no more, which I entertained at the time. The policy was always intended to be temporary, and was repeated simply because the necessities for doing so repeated themselves. I could very easily have explained to Mr. Benjamin, or to the committee even, why the necessities [illegible] I had come to [illegible] further assistance was changed. The contractors had a claim against the Government amounting to a very large sum, as already shown. It was believed that Congress would direct its payment. If so, they would be in funds to execute the next season's work without help.—The appropriation failed. The season for transportation came on. Their embarrassments continued, and the credit of their contract, in an available form, became essential to them in order to enable them to supply the troops upon the plains. For these reasons I again afforded them the assistance asked for.

The committee's own citations from Mr. Benjamin's testimony do not sustain the declarations to him which they put into my mouth.

THE LAST ACCEPTANCES

I am charged with issuing acceptances in December to the exact amount of $[illegible], this were put by Mr. Russell into the hands of Bailey. For reasons already stated, I gave to Mr. Russell during the money stringency of last fall [illegible] acceptances to the amount of $[illegible]. At his request, I afterwards gave him another acceptance for $[illegible]. This amount made $[illegible]. It was with old acceptances, given us for [illegible] September and October, which he had not yet negotiated, that he made up the amount of $[illegible] put into the hands of Bailey.

THE SUPPOSED RESULTS OF PROTEST.

Much is made of the fallacious supposition that, if the acceptances I gave these contractors had gone to protest, I should have been officially disgraced and have had to retire from the Cabinet. The acceptances were legal, and were demanded by the interests of the public service. The protest of them would have been annoying to me, and have subjected the transportation service to embarrassment, but further than that, the simple consequence would have been an order stopping the payments from the Quartermaster's Department to the contractors. To suppose any graver consequence, was very recklessly to suggest [illegible] the acceptances did go to protest in September, and I still remained in the Cabinet. Thus the imputed object of the [illegible] of [illegible] bonds proved to be [illegible], [illegible] obstruction went on. Yet it is upon this [illegible] and foolish foundation of their [illegible] consequence of protest to my reputation, that the whole fabric of imputation is built. Mr. Drinkard's conversation with Mr. Bailey, expressing very gloomy views of the consequences of protest to my official standing, is [illegible] adduced by the committee [illegible] that Mr. Drinkard's convictions on the subject were sincere, [illegible] imaginary as they were, [illegible] the fact that he took so exaggerated a view [illegible] the case [illegible] that he could have had no [illegible] conversation with me on the subject, and spoke [illegible] wholly without my authority.

MR. BAILEY'S CONNECTION WITH THE [illegible].

It must be borne in mind that during all the time from July to December, whilst Mr. Bailey professes to have been [illegible] by [illegible] tender regard for my character, he [illegible] thought once of intimating to me what he was doing for its protection. Besides this, the committee knew, or could have known by [illegible], that there was no sort of intimacy whatever between Mr. Bailey and myself, or the contrary, that our association was of the most formal kind. I did not even know, until Mr. Bailey disclosed his defalcation to me in December last, that he occupied any [illegible] position of trust in the Interior Department. I did not know that such bonds were in his [illegible], or were in the office of the Department. There is no ordinary circumstance I ever heard of which usually binds men together in bonds of friendship, no business connection, official or private, no association, for which Mr. Bailey should imperil his character and stake his prospects in life, for the purpose of [illegible] me from a danger which I did not foresee. A [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] him, and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible], who had not a shadow of claim upon him, is a [illegible], and still more strange that he should not have thought it worth while to make the least inquiry about the subject, of the [illegible] desire [illegible].

MR. BAILEY'S CONFESSION

Mr. Bailey's letter to me, dated the 19th of December, revealing the fact of the abstraction of the bonds, and his possession of the acceptances, bears upon its face [illegible] that he was revealing facts to me that he knew I was ignorant of. That was the whole subject—that was the sole object of his letter. Written for any other object it would have been unnecessary. A man conversant with [illegible] letter [illegible] the [illegible] ignorant of the subject disclosed, and [illegible] honest man [illegible]. Mr. Bailey, in this letter, asks for a personal interview with me before I should make any disclosures. With this letter he sent me a copy of his proposed letter to Mr. Thompson—in which he determined to conceal the transaction until the close of the Administration. Immediately after his interview with me, which took place according to his request, he determined to disclose the transaction at once. If I had known anything of the abstraction, or had been implicated in the slightest degree in it, or felt any interest whatever in concealing it, how easy and natural it would have been for me to urge Mr. Bailey to persist in his plan of concealment! And yet, at that time, the committee report, "Mr. Bailey, in the exercise of [illegible] thought proper to make a full disclosure, made up his mind to account for the bonds, believing that the bonds were safe in his custody, [illegible] nothing could have been more easy than to continue the concealment. But immediately after this interview, Mr. Bailey changed his previously concerted plans, and made his disclosure."

Mr. Bailey does not leave the reason for this change of his plans in any doubt. He said, in his conversations with various witnesses and others, "that he never would have changed his plans of concealment but for the conversation he had with me." I could not consent to become the depository of such a secret, and therefore Mr. Bailey concluded very properly that further concealment was utterly impossible, and, consequently, on the very day of his interview with me, he directed Mr. [illegible] to deliver his letter of confession to Mr. Thompson immediately on Mr. Thompson's return to the city. It was not owing to Mr. Bailey's inability to arrange his coupon accounts with the Auditor to any extent, or in any part, that caused the "early disclosure," [illegible] the committee knew perfectly well. The committee knew that Mr. Bailey had gotten Mr. Thompson, the Secretary of the Interior, to certify that his accounts were all correct, and that the bonds were all in the possession of the very time when they [illegible].

In concluding, Mr. Floyd says that the whole investigation of the committee was exerted on to convict him and not to investigate the truth of the charges, there not having been a single interrogatory put during the examination which was not designed to further that end. He adds:

If these facts, which neither malignity nor falsehood can overthrow or shake, are not enough to shield me against the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] combinations, it will be owing alone to the fact that Congress shall lend itself to the propagation of such reports as are the offspring of falsehood and malignity, instead of performing the high and noble duty of upholding the public interests by sustaining, or at least shielding from unjust assault, those who have been faithful to their public trusts.

* As an instance of the committee's [illegible] independent to bring out the whole truth, they never [illegible] on record the material fact, that Mr. Thompson did give the certificate, which was filed on the 13th December.

THE VILLAGE WONDERS.

[CONCLUDED.]

"If it's a fair question, what part do ye live in, leddies?"

We explained, with a similarly wide margin.

"Ye'll have a gay time in the south. Do ye go to many balls?"

"Not to balls. Neither are we very gay—we are too busy."

"Busy—what business have ye?"

"We are both eldest daughters, and that's a perfect labor in itself."

"What ye'll re labor—tooming the money out o' your purses upon ronuters, among silks, and trinkets, and things."

"No, no, Mrs. Stewart, not that exactly."

"What kind o' queer letters are they ye had to-day frae hame? Was yon your names?"

"No. To amuse the village, we bade them just put on our initials."

She was called to the door by an inquisitive neighbor, who, of necessity, was marched in to scrutinize us, we bearing the inspection with the most unaffected artlessness. Such was only a specimen of Mrs. Stewart's tactics, for to go through them all, and our answers, would make a tolerably well-sized volume.

"What luddies are there you have with you?" said the minister.

"Leddies, I ken."

"What are their names at least?"

"I canna find out, sir."

"Why do not you ask them?"

"They'll no tell."

"That does not look well," said the minister, and he ever afterwards honored us with a broad scrutinizing stare, in right of his cloth.

Another person, noted by the general curiosity, was a [illegible] boy belonging to the village. Everywhere we went, far or near, he [illegible] some time or other during the day.—No matter how early, or how privately we set out, he knew, and set out too. Sometimes he would walk past us, and then sit down for a long time, and again overtake us. At first, we were a little alarmed and uncomfortable, but when we knew more about him, it only added to our amusement. He never spoke once to us, and never pretended to notice us. No doubt the little spy greatly edified his mother and granny.

"Isna it queer for a fonu body to look doon into a loch, when they're no accustomed t'it, and see the water rinnin' away?" We were thus accosted by a most peculiar, smart, dark eyed, elderly woman. "Do ye like the Highlands?"

"Very much; there are such beautiful places to be seen."

"Ye'll hae seen near everything already? Ye'll hae been walkin' about a deal?"

"Yes, a good deal."

"Hae ye seen the glen fa'?"

"No. Where is it?"

"Wad ye like to go? I m gaun there the noo. It's real bonny."

We assented.

"Ye'll be the leddies that's stoppin' doon at Mrs. Stewart's?"

We acknowledged it.

"How ye like her?"

"She is very kind and obliging."

"She's a fine body."

"Is she your sister?" she whispered once to me, indicating Allie with her thumb.

"No, she is not my sister."

"Is she ony relation?"

"None in the world."

"What's her name?"

"I am afraid you must ask her that yourself."

"What's your's, then?"

"It's such a long one, you could not pronounce it, and it is not worth trying to."

When we had seen the really beautiful fall, and were on level ground again, she turned to Allie. "What's your name now, miss?"

"People always forget names among these hills. I don't believe you could tell me your own, if I were to ask you!"

With many a long thread of confidential gossip, she tried to tempt us to break our resolution, but in vain.

The innkeeper "dundered" down also to Mrs. Stewart's once. "Have you never fund out your leddies' names?"

"Never ane! They winna tell me them, Jenny, nor Jeannie, for a' my speerin' at them."

"I'm thinking they wadna hae been sae long wi' me without my finding out. Do they get nae letters?"

"Yes, but they hae just some o' the A B O on them, that o' the Postmaster." Such a daft-like thing. It's ane o' the things I dinna like about them, as if they couldna spell."

"I'm thinkin' they can do that right weel."

"I ken them, for the postmaster's daughter has two letters they had addressed to Edinburgh to [illegible] there, and a richt fairish daftin' hand they baith write, and they helpit me with my accounts the ither night, and richt grand figures they are, for a' that."

"I'm thinkin' they're baith born ladies!"

"No—dit ye? Why?"

"Here my Lord and Lady and [illegible] they asked me the ither day what was their names, and I tell'd them nobody could find out. And they liked o' England, and Miss said, 'I've got a great fancy to find out myself.' And I said, 'My lady, you'll find them very shy you like by the [illegible], for they've begun sketches there.' And she and her mother did go, but I dinna know what they said, only they bow to them now, when they meet them, and I heard Miss say, 'They are uncommon in everything.'"

Again:

"What kind o' lodgers are they ye have?"

"That's mair nor I can tell."

"Hoot, nonsense! What'll be their names then?"

"I never was so fash'd in my life. I asked the ane, and she said, 'Mail it be like the Queen, and we'll tell our names till we go away,' and when I speered at the ither one, she says 'Where's a name, Mrs. Stewart? Proper [illegible] by [illegible] other name would smell as sweet.' But I canna be angry with them, however much I'm provoked at them. They're gettin' gey intimate now; and I like them real weel. They're [illegible] at night wi' me warming their feels at the fire, and they're real cheery bodies."

"Why did ye no speer at them then?"

"Ay did I, but that I've found out is, that they're off to Edinburgh to tea there [illegible], and that at twist o' their friends are there. I've heard them speak o' the queen's carriage and the queen's carriage, and this hotel and that hotel, Sir this and Lady That, and Honorable Something Else, and they could see him fond this folk [illegible] they cheer gey [illegible] their selves."

"I dinna believe in them. What made them come here?"

"Just to see the places, and learn to paint things from natur."

"Paint like leddies!"

"That's very funny to me that [illegible] 'Now, Mrs. Stewart, you must let me wash the teacups, and make the beds and sweep the floor, for it's such fun!' And I'm no thinkin' that if she'd been obliged to do it, she'd thought it fun."

"Na, na, leddies maun hae braw dresses!"

"Ay, but they're sae neat; and their dresses are made sae funny, like as but my mither used to wear, and as bit [illegible] round their ankles, like our leddies. But I suppose it maun be the fashion."

"Onybody can get the fashion in Edinburgh. That'll be shopkeepers!"

"Ay, but nae body canna get beautiful gould watches. And I had to wash some o' their linen, and it's sae bonny, wi' the bit lace worked a' round their things, and lace ayont it, and I'm thinking that yer ken leddies by that under their different dresses."

"If I were a leddy, I wad wear silks every day."

"And they've got letters the other day [illegible] and it [illegible] that the thing only grand folk have, and the folks at the hotel bow to them when they meet them!"

"They're no hen-ane better! But gude by, the day. I dinna tak them for gospel, mind."

A Highland lassie had been listening for some time to the conversation. "Sae ye dinna ken their names yet!"

"No, and I'm no gaun to try it nae mair, for I'm tired o't, and I'm turnin' to like them, and ken them better than."

"They are doon the loch side this morning again!"

"Ay, at their sketching, and beautiful sketches they make, the filly ane haill."

"Some folk said they were ane canny, but dogs and bairns dinna tak to uncanny folk, and if ye sit our [illegible]—every time he sees them, for sure, he runs like mad, and it hardly leave them, and they bring him bit cake and bread to him. And Allie Rob up them [illegible] the same, and he's [illegible] by them. Do ye think that's real all?"

"There maun be, or how could they hae muckle time for the business. And they're real grateful to me. I wish I could ask them, if I likes, but they dinna hae onything wi' being free. But to-day they're sae thankful to me for everything I do, it's a pe[illegible] pleasure. There cannae be nane come to lodgings."

"I'm er real glad that I cam in and saw them the ither night when they were but wi' you—they're nae ordinary leddies, any gate. And if they're no weel aff as ye think they are, I wish our [illegible] might [illegible] across now them, for he's a very bit o' gentleman to grit the money, and they're [illegible] to tak them, for a bit hand [illegible] at the talkin'. Poor man, he's gaid enough to be a merchant for any lady."

"Deed is he. He's a perfect jewel of a man!"

Thus was our present future wrapped out for us by the village—not that their guesses were near the truth. Their ignorance or ours, their ignorance was the mother of admiration.

The night before our departure, we were very confidential and friendly with Mrs. Stewart before her bright blazing fire. We had been directing her how to fold all our luggage, and gave her labels with the long covered names and addresses. "You see they are not much worth knowing after all. But haven't it been a good joke? What a deal of fun we have had! It has given both the people and us! What do they think of us? Do they think we are crazed—or what?"

"No. How should I know? We don't, I say!"—

"I understand. But you know quite well that more than half of them talk their tongues were about us."

"Such nonsense. Folk are aye conceited as to think we're speakin' o' them, when we talk in our mother tongue."

"Maybe I know more of your mother-tongue than you are aware of—so take care."

"No! Do ye?"

"What do they say about us?"

"They think ye're real, fine, honest, canny lassies, a' the richt sort, and no proud for a' Hieland pedigree."

"And I think they're quite correct; don't you? Will you keep up the mystery about us when we're gone, for your private amusement?"

"Deed will I."

"Town will be a great change to us, Mrs. Stewart. Will you miss us?"

"Ay, won't I though! And won't ye miss me and my ingle cheek, and my bit crack? ye'll no get the like in Edinburgh."

"No. We won't get such fun again for a long time, for they keep us in trim order at home."

"Puir things!"

"But I'm so sleepy, and we're to be up so early—we must go."

I drew out my watch.

"What a fine watch! Is it a motionless one?"

"No. Listen!" and she examined it amid our hearty laughing.

"Good night, Mrs. Stewart. It's the last time we'll say that to you."

"Dinna break my heart, lassies. I hope it'll pour rain like the mischief the morn!"

"That's not kind with, Mrs. Stewart, for we must leave in any weather. Good bye, in case you're [illegible] before you are up in the morning."

"Do you think I wad let ye leave my house without rising at ony hour to mak yer breakfast?"

And true enough, Mrs. Stewart was up, though not usually an early riser, and return the inhabitants of the village were all stirring, the [illegible] had vanished in the same mysterious manner as they had come.

I believe Mrs. Stewart kept up the talk a good while even after we left, for her own amusement. They were all, poor things, for I know that even when we were there, we heard them talk about the visitors of the preceding summer, and as to how long we would last them in that line, I cannot pretend to guess. But as a secret when told is no secret, we won't tell it now, and let our readers make the most of it, as our Highland neighbors did.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS. [mh—tde*] JNO. J. [illegible]

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I respectfully [illegible] candidate for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE of the CITY OF RICHMOND, and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens.

S. W. HENRY,
fe 15—tde* Late Deputy Constable

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE.—To my FELLOW CITIZENS OF RICHMOND.—[illegible] in the roll [illegible] Many Voters, I would say that having had considerable experience in the Collector's office, [illegible] satisfaction in that of Constable. I therefore announce myself a candidate for that office, and, if elected, I promise a faithful performance of the duties.

fe 21—tde* GEO. A. FREEMAN

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fe 2*—tde* F. BUTLER

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"HAY WOOD" FOR SALE OR RENT.—That beautiful COTTAGE FARM, 1½ miles from the city, containing 22 acres, [illegible]. [illegible] Apply to [illegible]. mh [illegible]

SMALL FARM OF 7 ACRES ON THE MEADOW BRIDGE ROAD HALF MILE EAST OF THE CORPORATION LINE.—I will sell this valuable little FARM on liberal terms. [illegible] The land is in good heart, and the dwelling is an excellent one, with the usual out buildings.

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SELLING OUT AT A SACRIFICE.—Intending to change my place of business, I will dispose of my STOCK [illegible] at a sacrifice [illegible] HOUSES [illegible] occupied by me, and will sell all or such part of the STOCK and FIXTURES as the [illegible] may want. As this is an opportunity [illegible], I would call the attention [illegible] of the building [illegible] the terms.

[illegible] M. [illegible]

FOR RENT OR SALE.—[illegible] HOUSE, next to the BUILDING lately [illegible] by the Union [illegible], will [illegible] for a [illegible] or [illegible] at a pleasant location, at [illegible] terms. Apply to Messrs. [illegible], or through the [illegible] Office. [illegible]

FOR SALE, [illegible] A [illegible] DWELLING and LOT, with [illegible] located in Manchester. The location and improvements render it eminently desirable, and with the grounds adjacent, it is esteemed by many one of the most attractive residences in the town [illegible]. The improvements consist of a handsome two story double FRAME DWELLING with 7 rooms, newly papered and painted, a good kitchen with 3 rooms, and a stable with [illegible] ample provender loft, and a well of excellent water in the yard. The dwelling occupies an eminent position, the whole [illegible] and commands an interesting view of Richmond.

The property will be exchanged for slave property, or sold at a bargain for cash, by [illegible] application to [illegible] CORCORAN, on the premises, or to R. A. COOKE, [illegible].

mh 1—ts—wif&w [illegible]

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE.—FOR RENT.—A very desirable three story brick DWELLING HOUSE, with [illegible], hydrant, gas, &c., on Franklin street, one door west of 5th street, is for rent, or [illegible] upon the [illegible]. The premises are now [illegible]. Possession [illegible]. Apply to ALFRED [illegible], Corner 5th and Franklin sts.

FOR RENT.—A DWELLING situated on Leigh, between 2d and 3d streets, containing eight rooms, gas, bath rooms, and all necessary outhouses, and in a very desirable neighborhood. For terms apply to

R. B. LYNE, Agent,
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FOR RENT.—The large FOUR STORY BRICK TENEMENT, on Main street, between 14th and 15th, containing twelve rooms, [illegible] cellar, Kitchen with four rooms, &c. The [illegible] was occupied for many years as a boarding house. Apply on the premises, or to

J. M. [illegible],
between 4th and Franklin.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The valuable BRICK RESIDENCE, formerly occupied by Hilbert Meredith, situated on 6th street, [illegible]. Apply at Office of the [illegible] Company of the State of Virginia, [illegible]

FOR RENT.—A large FRONT ROOM.—Inquire [illegible] SHAFER, [illegible]

LARGE AND ADMIRABLE BUILDING LOT AT [illegible] FOR RENT.—A large and handsome DWELLING in the [illegible] near the residence [illegible], containing 13 rooms, with all the necessary [illegible] and [illegible], suitable for the accommodation of a large family, it would be desirable as an eligible location for a [illegible].

The head of the family occupying this house [illegible] for twenty years. This is [illegible] to [illegible]. For terms, &c., apply to GODDIN & APPERSON.

FOR RENT.—A LITTLE RESIDENCE on [illegible] street, containing [illegible] rooms, with [illegible]. Also, two [illegible]. Possession [illegible].

Also—FOR HIRE by a NEGRO BOY, suitable for a house boy, or [illegible]. Apply [illegible]

FOR RENT.—That large and convenient four story BRICK HOUSE, on Grace street, just above Foushee, for several years past occupied as a parsonage for Centenary Church.—This house has recently undergone thorough repair, and is, altogether, one of the most desirable located and conveniently arranged houses in the city. It is admirably suited for a large family. Possession can be had on the 15th inst. For terms, apply to [fe—tewtr] PETER TINSLEY

FOR RENT.—The STORE on Main st., near 8th, at present occupied by Mr. H. R. Tyler. Possession given 1st June. Apply to

mh 6—tw E. D. EACHO.

FOR RENT.—The CENTRAL HOTEL, on the corner of 9th and Grace streets, is for rent for one or three years, on very liberal terms. Apply to THOS. W. KELSEY, Agent, Office corner 12th and Cary sts.

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FOR RENT.—A residential [illegible] with six rooms, at No. [illegible] [illegible]. Apply [illegible]

FOR RENT.—A desirable BRICK DWELLING with garden lot, in Sidney, one square from the [illegible] on Main street. Apply to [illegible]

FOR RENT.—A desirable DWELLING HOUSE, on Grace street, one door above 1st street, has ten rooms, kitchen and laundry, and servants' rooms, water and gas through the house. Possession given 15th of March. Apply at the office of the "Enquirer," or on the premises.

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JAMES LYONS, Pres't.

FOR RENT.—The upper part of the HOUSE on the corner of the subscriber, at present occupied by the Richmond Club. Apply to J. P. DUVAL.

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R. B. [illegible],
JAMES LYONS.

TOBACCO FACTORY FOR RENT.—The large TOBACCO FACTORY on Cary street, between 11th and 12th, with the vacant lot adjoining, for rent by

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J. B. HARTMAN, DENTIST, having taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. [illegible] on Main, between 8th and 9th streets, [illegible] prepared to insert from one to an entire set [illegible] all other dental operations. Having every facility complete to the success of his profession, he feels satisfied of giving perfect satisfaction to all who [illegible]. ALL WORK WARRANTED. May be found at all hours, night and day.

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☞ Office on Main street, opposite Corinthian Hall. de 1—ly

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MULES, HORSES, &c., FOR SALE.—I have TWENTY MULES, SIX HORSES, FOUR WAGONS and TWO NEW DRAYS for sale, privately, on [illegible] credit, all of which can be seen at my stables on Dock street, between 18th and 20th streets. [ja 14—2m] [illegible]

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[illegible] and price before [illegible]

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Ja 2 T. A. BULKLEY & CO., 111 Main st.

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REDUCTION IN PRICES.—STEBBINS, PULLEN & CO. will, from this day, offer their entire stock of FANCY GOODS, VASES, &c., at greatly reduced prices for cash. Now is the time to make your purchases for the holidays. Call early.

STEBBINS, PULLEN & CO.,
Ja 5 Corner 9th and Broad sts.

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PRICES REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES.—H. HELLER & CO., Broad street, have reduced the prices of all their BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &c., to prices to suit the times. They are selling—

Ladies' Goat Heeled BOOTS at $1.
Ladies' Morocco Heeled BOOTS at $1.25.
Ladies' Heeled GAITERS at $1.
Ladies' English and French Lasting Heeled CONGRESS GAITERS at $1.50.
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Children's SHOES at 31¼ cents a pair.
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Gent's Sewed CALF BOOTS at $4.
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Gent's Sewed Double Sole GAITERS at $2.50.

Also, a large variety of all kinds of TRUNKS, BONNET BOXES, VALISES, &c., &c., selling off at cost.

Also, on hand a full assortment of the best quality OVERSHOES, SANDALS, &c., at

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LONG LEG DITCHERS' BOOTS—of all sizes, from [illegible] to [illegible]
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HATS, CAPS, &c

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Something entirely new for young men, at ELLETT & WEISIGER'S,
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ja 18—ts C. DIMMOCK.

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[illegible] and Fifth Streets. Sign of the Red Mortar,
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[illegible] Quinine,	20 bbls Linseed Oil,
500 kegs Lewis' Lead, in Oil,	150 cases Extract Logwood,
[illegible] kegs Cream Tartar,	25 bbls Spirits Turpentine,
100 bags Sifted Pepper,	
50 " Allspice,	15 kegs Apple Emerye,
50 " Ginger, prime,	5,000 lbs Refined Borax,
150 bxs Powd'd Spices, pure,	5 bbls Camphor,
30 barrels Castor Oil, prime,	1,000 lbs pure Saltpetre,
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With a full stock of other articles, and PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY SOAPS, PERFUMERIES, Painters' COLORS, BRUSHES, &c., &c., on our usual terms.

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[illegible] article usually kept in his line, selected in person by himself, with especial reference to their freshness, purity, and entire reliability.

Physicians will find his stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, STANDARD PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., very complete, embracing many new and desirable articles.

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Cream Tartar,	Linseed Oil,
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Borax,	Camphor,
Pepper,	Extract Logwood,
Ginger,	Soap, all kinds,
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